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HYDERABAD PEACE PARLEYS BREAK DOWN

Indian Troops Active In Uri

Patrols Sent To Salamabad

JAMMU, Dec. 2. (API): Indian Army patrols have been sent to Salamabad, in Uri area, to engage raiders who twice unsuccessfully attacked our troop positions in Uri.

Raiders in Uri-Poonch area (Kashmir) have received reinforcements.

In Kotli (Jammu) Royal Indian Air Force aircraft on reconnaissance noticed houses burning and local reports say that the raiders are looting the place.

Some refugees from Mirpur area who were stranded in Thandar village, ten miles West of Jhangar, were safely evacuated by our troops. Our troops attacked enemy concentrations near Gedi. At the sight of our troops, the raiders fled but our troops engaged them, killed two and captured two.

State forces in Deva Batala area were attacked by raiders armed with mortars, near Nawashar.

Royal Indian Air Force planes continued their reconnaissance and reported villages North of Naoshera burning.

Tonight's Defence Ministry 'communique' on Kashmir said: 'Except for patrol activity there is little to report from our force headquarters in Kashmir.

In Jhangar and Naoshera areas Indian Army patrols escorted refugees to places of safety. One of our patrols, while engaged in rescuing refugees in Naoshera area, encountered a party of raiders who fled without giving fight.

Our fighting patrols were active in Uri area.

Royal Indian Air Force planes flew on reconnaissance over Mirpur, Kotli and Naoshera Areas'.

Indian Commander Returns To Kashmir

SRINAGAR, Dec. 1, (A.P.I.): Major General Kulwant Singh, Commander of the Indian troops in Jammu and Kashmir has returned by air from Delhi.

The newly formed army "National Militia" will have its newspapers giving information about the activities of the different units of the militia. The paper will be printed both in English and in Urdu.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT IN BOMBAY

Babu Rajendra Prasad was given a reception at the Santa Cruz aerodrome on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

DEFENCE COUNCIL TO MEET IN LAHORE

NEW DELHI, December 2. (A.P.I): The next meeting of the Joint Defence Council will be held at Lahore on Monday, December 8, 1947, says a press note.

Rashtrapathi's Call To Overcome Forces Of Evil

"India Will Emerge From Present Travails A Strong Nation"

BOMBAY Tuesday

Dr. Rajendra Prasad today, expressed confidence that India would ultimately emerge from her present travails a strong and prosperous nation, "judging from the way the Government and the people have stood up to the many crisis during the past four months".

He was addressing the citizens of Bombay at Chowpatty where a reception was given to him as the President of the Indian National Congress.

Dr. Prasad, however warned against undue optimism and emphasised that the situation still remained difficult and an all-out effort was needed to overcome the forces of evil completely.

The Rashtrapathi was welcomed by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. on behalf of the citizens. He was profusely garlanded by a number of organisations—over a hundred. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, and several Ministers of the Bombay Government were present at the meeting.

Mr. Patil, on behalf of the public of Bombay extended to Dr. Prasad greetings on his birthday (which falls on December 3) and wished him long life.

Dr. Prasad said: "The most important task facing us to-day is that of preserving and consolidating our newly acquired freedom. This task will prove more arduous than the task we have just completed, namely, the achievement of freedom. Though violence has subsided a great deal now it will take long before permanent peace is achieved. The hearts of the people are still filled with bitterness.

"The British might be responsible for the unhappy events that overtook the country. But now it is entirely our responsibility to keep peace and order. We cannot depend on the help of the British Army in the matter."

AN URGENT PROBLEM.

Dr. Prasad observed that one of the most urgent problems was resettlement of refugees who were seeking shelter. Till now rehabilitation work had not been taken up. Only the work of transferring 30 lakhs of people across the frontier had been finished. He added that refugees should be given an opportunity to restart their life.

Dr. Prasad deprecated the idea of retaliating against the Muslims in India for the treatment meted out to the Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan. He said that Hindus and Muslims had lived in peace and harmony for hundreds of years in the past and there was no reason why they should not continue to live so in future also.

PROBLEM OF FOOD.

Another important question before the country was how to get food for the people. He observed that it was a sad thing that a predominantly agricultural country had to rely on imported food. He said that it was very difficult to decide whether controls should be lifted or not.

He disclosed that the Indian Government would, in a few days, announce its policy on controls. The question was very important and they would not come to any decision in a hurry and take any step which would injure the interests of the people. They would also decide how

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State Congress Rejects Parity Proposal

INTERIM GOVT. TALKS NOT TO BE RESUMED

People's Committee Of Action To Decide Next Step

HYDERABAD, (Dr.) December 2. (A.P.I.): The talks between the Nizam's Government and the Hyderabad State Congress relating to the proposed constitutional changes and the formation of an All-Party Interim Government have failed, it is learnt.

PICTURE "GLOOMY"

Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, Leader of the Hyderabad Delegation to Delhi and Minister for Information, Broadcasting and Police, and Swami Ramananda Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, discussed the proposals for 90 minutes this evening. Dr. G. S. Melkote, member of the State Congress Working Committee and Zahir Ahmed, Home Secretary to the State Government were also present.

After the talks, Ramananda Tirtha told pressmen: "The picture is gloomy."

It is understood that Swami Ramananda Tirtha explained the stand taken by the State Congress and demanded that Government

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Radio Transmitters Seized In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Seventeen radio transmitters were seized by the Bombay C.I.D. to day, following a 24-hour combout of the city and suburbs. Two persons were arrested in this connection. One of them, it is alleged, was in communication with certain political parties in a State. The residence of the arrested persons on Warden Road was searched this afternoon and two radio transmitters were recovered. After making further enquiries the police raided a radio shop at Churchgate and certain buildings at Parel and Bandra which resulted in the seizure of 15 more transmitters.

"BOMBAY" GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS

No Truth In Reports About Closure

BOMBAY, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): The Management of the "Bombay" Group of Newspapers, comprising the "Bombay Chronicle", the "Bombay Sentinel" and the "Bombay Samachar", in a statement contradict the report published in some newspapers that this group of papers is going to be closed down from January 1, 1948.

The Management say: "There is no truth in this statement. What has happened is that owing to a labour dispute the employees in these concerns have been served with notices terminating their services.

"It is equally not true that notices have also been given to "Reuters" and the "Associated Press of India" discontinuing their services from January 1, 1948".

PETROL ALLOCATION INCREASED

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (API): The Government of India, after a review of the petrol situation, have decided that the cut in the petrol allocation in all provinces and states should be reduced from 25 per cent to 10 per cent with effect from December 1, 1947, says a Press Note.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, (Reuter): The construction of testing grounds for "routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons", has begun at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific, the United States Atomic Energy Commission announced here today.

DISORDERS PREVAIL IN PALESTINE

Sequel To Start Of 3-Day Protest Strike

JEWISH SHOPS SET ON FIRE: ARABS PUT UP BARRICADES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2 (Reuter):

Disorders began soon after the dawn start of a three-day protest strike by Palestine's estimated 1,200,000 Arabs against the United Nations decision to partition the Holy Land.

British troops barricaded British civil and military headquarters in the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, today when a crowd of Arab youths—demonstrating against partition of Palestine—tried to march to the hotel. The Arabs were headed off by Palestine police before they reached the troops. Members of Jewish Defence Organisation Haganah, still an illegal body, openly carried arms as they patrolled Jewish quarters. Police in armoured cars battled with Arabs in Princess Mary Avenue, in the heart of the city, to keep them out of the Jewish areas.

JEWISH SHOPS ATTACKED

Smoke billowed skyward from about 50 Jewish shops which were set on fire by angry Arabs. At least four Arabs and more than 12 Jews were wounded or injured in the disturbances, unofficial reports said.. Four Arab youths aged 10, 15, 16, and 19 were said to have suffered bullet wounds when attacking Jewish shops. Arabs were reported to have fired on two Jewish buses near Ramleh, 20 miles from Jerusalem, seriously wounding two Jews. The demonstrators set fire to bakers' van as they were forced from Princess Mary Avenue by a phalanx of more than 50 Palestine police.

ARABS BLOCK TRAFFIC

Jewish sources reported that Arabs in Jaffa, where a Jewish shop was set on fire earlier today, were putting up barricades to prevent Jews in any numbers swooping into the city from the neighbouring Jewish town of Tel Aviv. All traffic between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv and Jaffa was interrupted Some 300 Arabs were reported to have put up a road block between the Jewish town of Petah Tiqveh near Tel Aviv and Wilhema, five miles South, blocking traffic.

A thousand demonstrators tossed torches into the British Institute at Zagazig, 40 miles north of Cairo, and fire completely gutted the building, a "Reuter" message from Alexandria reported. The crowd made a bonafire of the Institute library and manhandled and injured the Egyptian Secretary. In Cairo and Alexandria, more than 2,000 textile workers went on strike this morning as students staged demonstrations. Later the Alexandiria textile workers returned to work when the management threatened that they would get no pay for day on strike. All secondary schools pupils and university students except for the faculty of medicine continued to demonstrate though without incidents.

AZZAM PASHA'S CALL ON YOUTHS

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, today told Cairo students: "It is the duty of all young Arab men to go to Palestine and fight". "What is the duty of Arab youth?. He had been asked by one of the 5,000 students demonstrating today before the Arab League building in Cairo. Azzam Pasha, besides telling them to fight in Palestine, replied "The Arabs conquered the Tartars and the Crusaders and they are now quite ready to defeat the new enemy."

Ulemas Proclaim Holy War

CAIRO, Dec. 2. (UPA): It was announced officially that the Alazhar Council of Ulemas has proclaimed a Jehad or holy war for Moslems throughout the world in defence of Arab Palestine.

New Atomic Weapons

ATLANTIC CITY, December 2 (Reuter): Mr. David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, said today that the United States was now producing new atomic weapons from both uranium and plutonium. The weapons were being assembled at the isolated Los Alamos, New Mexico, laboratories where the first atom bomb was produced.

Indian Motion Defeated

Economic Commission For Asia

BAGUIO, Philippines, Dec. 2 (UPA): The Chief Soviet delegate to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East delivered a bitter attack against the colonial powers today and demanded action against "those who deprive peoples of their independence".

Russian delegate Alexander Stelsenko lashed at the "so-called metropolitan powers' after the Commission defeated, 5-4, a proposal to allow the representatives of the Indian Republic to sit as voiceless observers at the Commission and Committee meetings.

Indian delegate R. Saksena introduced the motion to permit the Indonesian delegates to attend the meetings "without a voice or vote" in the proceedings.

Russia, India, Pakistan and the Philippines supported the motion and the United States, Britain, the Netherlands, France and Australia voted against.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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NEW YORK, December 2.

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Difference	—31

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NEW YORK, December 2.

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T.T. EXHIBITION CANCELLED

Andreadis And Vana Held Up

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Vana and Andreadis, two world-famous exponents of Table-tennis who were scheduled to play for four days in Bombay, beginning from yesterday, have not yet arrived in the city. The matches that were scheduled have, therefore, been cancelled.

It is not yet decided whether Vana and Andreadis will play in Bombay either at the end of their Indian tour or in-between.

SAIGAL MEMORIAL TROPHY

With a view to foster and encourage music and musical talents not only amongst the students of St. Xavier's College but also among those of other colleges, the St. Xavier's College Musical Club (Eastern Section) proposes to establish a "Saigal Memorial Trophy" which will be the property of the Club but will be held yearly by the winners of an inter-collegiate competition in Indian music. For this cause the Club has arranged a variety entertainment on Friday the 5th December at 5-30 p.m. in St. Xavier's College Hall, in which well-known light-music singers, dancers, and film-stars have consented to co-operate.

KARACHI, Dec. 2, (U. P. I.): Foreign imports into Pakistan through the Karachi port, during October last, recorded a big fall of Rs. 1.53 crores compared with the corresponding figure of October last year. Exports also showed a decrease of Rs. 4.12 lakhs during October last in comparison to that of October, 1946.

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SARWATE'S FINE EFFORTS IN ADVERSE CONDITIONS

India's One-Hour Skilful Defence Yields 26 Runs

BRISBANE, Dec. 2, (Reuter): The wet state of the wicket following heavy overnight showers prevented any play before lunch on the fourth day of the six-day test between Australia and India.

The weather was so threatening, with heavy rain clouds banked over Brisbane, that the wicket covers had not been removed when the captains made an inspection at eleven o'clock.

The pitch took thub impressions an inch deep. It was very slippery down both sides, and the bowlers' run-ups and batmen's foothold were obviously treacherous.

The weather was humid and sticky, with no immediate prospect of a drying sun appearing. Indeed conditions were so unpromising that how soon and how heavily the rain would fall again was a matter of sher conjecture.

The captains decided to make a further inspection at two o'clock, and the gates were kept closed.

Continuous rain now was India's only hope in this ruinedfirst ever test between the two countries. With only six second innings wickets left they still needed 283 runs to avoid an innings' defeat.

The play was resumed at 2 p.m.

Miller, fielding at silly point, was struck behind the knee in trying to evade a hard from Hazare off Johnston, Miller winced, but carried on.

At forty-eight, Miller replaced Johnston and bowled medium-paced off-breaks Hazare pulled the fourth ball for four, making Hassett, at square leg, duck of safety. This stroke hoisted fifty in eighty minutes

APPEALS AGAINST LIGHT REJECTED

At 53, Ian Johnson replaced Miller in the attack and bowled off-spiners round the wicket he turned the ball, but came through very slowly. Sarwate swept him for a single.

At 4 o'clock an appeal against the light was rejected. Sarwate once edged a turning ball from Toshack to the slips.

Bradman made another bowling change at 61, Lindwall going in for Johnson. His first ball, a short one was hooked by Hazare for two. Lindwall shortened his run, but he was unable to develop his pace.

Another appeal by Sarwate against the light at twenty minutes past four was refused, as was a third appeal five minutes later.

The Australian bowlers were handicapped by the wet, greasy ball which frequently needed wiping.

An hour's skillful defence yielded 26 runs.

A further appeal against the light was upheld at 35 minutes past four with the score at 70 for 4, Sarwate being 16 and Hazare 17.

This pair had added 29 runs in 62 minutes for the fifth wicket today.

At that point Sarwate had been batting for 125 minutes, an invaluable effort which must be measured by time, not by runs in the exceedingly adverse conditions.

Ten minutes after the stoppage for bad light a shower of rain fell and the wicket approaches were covered. The rain continued steadily for twenty minutes and seemed to have set in. The sky was overcast and the light gloomy.

The umpires inspected the wicket at twenty-five minutes past five and decided there would be no more play today. Stumps were accordingly drawn with India still needing 254 runs to save an innings defeat.

RAIN FOR NEXT THREE DAYS ALONE WILL SAVE INDIA!

BY DULEEP

BRISBANE, Dec. 1 (Reuter): Both India and Australia have a lot to learn as to how to play on a sticky wicket, Englishmen alone, with their long experience of sticky wickets, play well, Hobbs and Sutcliffe would never have played strokes the batsmen including Bradman, played today.

Australia, either with the intention of getting runs quickly or because they were unable to play on the sticky wicket, were out trying to hit. India failed to play out this difficult period on the wicket. Adhikari, Sarwate and later Amarnath and Hazare gave hopes of a stand but it did not finally materialise. The batsmen were puzzled by conditions unknown to them.

The Australian bowling was more hostile and varied and was backed by brilliant fielding and captaincy.

I did not expect India to put up a fight, knowing their performance on wet wickets on their last tour of England. India, as usual, made a bad start and never recovered in spite of the fact that the wicket was getting easier.

India's second innings has been a repetition of the first so far.

The only thing that can save India is rain for the next three days.

SCORE-BOARD

AUSTRALIA (First Innings) (for 8 decl.)	....	382
INDIA (First Innings	....	58
INDIA (Second Innings)		
Sarwate not out	.....	16
Mankad b. Lindwall	....	7
Gul Mahomed b. Toshack	....	13
Adhikari lbw. Toshack	.....	13
Kishenchand c. Bradman b. Toshack	.....	0
Hazare not out	.....	17
Extras (byes 3 noballs 1)	..	4
Total (for four wickets)	....	70

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	7	2	12	1
Johnston	7	4	11	0
Toshack	13	4	22	3
Miller	4	0	16	0
Johnson	3	1	5	0

Some British Boxing Results

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter): Al Phillips, former British Empire and European featherweight champion, was outpointed over eight rounds in his first light-weight contest by Josef Preys, Belgian light-weight champion, at the Royal Albert Hall, London, tonight.

It was a case of the boxer beating the fighter. Phillips, always the aggressor with his queer "crablike" style, found Preys an elusive target, and was frequently made to miss with his right and left hooks and Preys' stabbing left hand was seldom out of Phillips' face, and he scored frequently with good two-handed punching in the clinches.

Phillips tried desperately in the last round but Preys had built up a lead by superior boxing and better ring generalship.

In another international contest Bos Murphy, middle-weight and welter-weight champion of New Zealand in his first British fight knocked out Roy Petersen, who holds similar titles in Jamaica, in the seventh round of their eight-round bout.

Petersen was no match for Murphy who injured his right hand in th who injured his right hand in the first round and thereafter used only his left. He kept Petersen at bay with this and eventually finished off the fight with a perfectly-timed left hook.

'BEST BUILT' SCHOOL BOY CONTEST

2nd. Annual 'Best Built School Boy' contest for 'Bhaidas Mangaldas' cup will be held under the auspices of Bombay Student Congress in last week of December. The contest is open to regular students of recognised schools of Bombay City and suburbs, writes the Secretary, Bombay Students' Congress. There will be three classes of competitors according to height. Class I Those below 5 ft. Class II Those between 5ft. and 4 inches. Class III those above 5 ft 4 inches.

The winner for the cup will be selected from the winners of each class. Proportional muscular development, posing, carriage of the body and general appearance will be the basis for the selection of the winner. Besides the cup there are prizes for the best developed chest, back, abdomen, arms and legs.

BOMBAY TEAM FOR INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the team selected to represent the Bombay University against the Mysore University in the first round of the South Zone of the Inter-University Cricket Championship of India for the Rohinton Baria Trophy. The dates for the match will be announced later.

M. R. Rege (Poona) Captain Y.B. Palwankar (Bombay) Vice-Capt

P.R. Umrigar (Bombay) K.C. Abdulla (Bombay) B.R. Irani (Bombay) M. M. Dalvi (Bombay) M.M. Mohiddin (Bombay) S. P. Gupte (Bombay) P. G. Joshi (Poona) C. V. Gadkari (Poona) D. K. Chekwar (Gujarat) D. P. Medh (Bombay) twelfth-man.

Defence Agreement With Britain

Senanayake's Address In Ceylon House Of Representatives

COLOMBO, Dec. 2, (Reuter): Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Ceylon's Prime Minister, made it clear in the House of Representatives here yesterday that Ceylon counts on Britain to defend her independence. Mr. Senanayake was moving a resolution to place the House on record as rejoicing at the attainment of independence conferred on Ceylon by the British Government's Ceylon independence bill.

Ceylon being a small country had to make her freedom secure by entering into a defence agreement with a country which could help her, he said. What other country was there in the world, he asked, more interested in maintaining Ceylon's independence than Britain. Mr. Senanayake emphasised that under the independence bill, Ceylon's status could not be inferior to that of any other dominion. The right to secede from the Commonwealth was implied in the bill. Mr. Senanayake said the agreements between the British and the Ceylonese Governments did not preclude agreements between Ceylon and other countries within or without the Commonwealth. There was no secret agreement and no informal undertakings between the two Governments.

Mr. Pieter Keunemann, General Secretary of the Communist party, said Ceylon should ally herself for defence only with countries in for East Asia and wanted the Government to ask for the right to frame its own constitution, withdrawal of British troops and return of all British bases in Ceylon.

WE HAVE WON A MORAL VICTORY

Mrs. Pandit's Message To South African Indians

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, (Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit leader of the Indian delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, before leaving for India today, addressed a message to all Indians in South Africa in which she asserted: "The struggle of Indians in South Africa is a symbol of much wider struggle now going on in the world for human rights and it will continue until all forms of discrimination between men and nations are ended."

The message, which she handed to Mr. A. I. Meer, General Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress and Passive Resistance Council delegate to the United Nations, declared: "The message I send to my countrymen and women in South Africa is one of good cheer.

It is true we lost our case on the technical grounds that we were unable to secure a two-thirds majority, but we have no cause for disappointment.

"Ours has been a moral victory of no small importance and it is for the nations who voted against us or who abstained from voting to reflect on the consequences of their action.

One third is certain — that it is not good augury for the future of the United Nations that it should be increasingly difficult to get an affirmative vote on the issue of racial discrimination."

Industries Conference On December 15

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

In Industries Conference convened by the Hon'ble Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerji, Minister of Industry and Supply, will meet in Delhi on December 15, 16 and 17 and not on December 6 and 7, as announced earlier.

The postponement of the Conference became unavoidable, it is understood, owing to the prolongation of the session of the Dominion Parliament till December 12. Also certain special arrangements have to be made in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Minister to invite to the Conference a number of Indian industrialists in addition to Ministers of Industries from Provinces and States as originally contemplated.

While the Agenda of the Conference, already published, is a comprehensive one, the Ministry of Industry and Supply are it is understood, preparing concrete schemes for enabling the various industries in the Union to reach their existing production capacity immediately. These "immediate plans" will be discussed at the Conference with special reference to transport conditions and availability of raw materials.

At the same time, it is expected that the Conference will prove a landmark in the industrial development of India by reviewing the present industrial position in full detail, by formulating comprehensive plans for the future, immediate short-term and long-term, and by laying down a firm basis for an industrial policy.

LAHORE, November 29, (API): The West Punjab Government, on the recommendations of the new Director of Public Relations, as a gesture of goodwill, have decided to refund the securities of all the Daily Newspapers at present functioning in Lahore. This was announced at a Press Conference today by Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan, Revenue Minister, who has now been entrusted with the Ministerial responsibility for the Public Relations Department.

No Good Govt. Without Organised Opposition

STANLEY REED'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH LABOUR PARTY LEADERS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"No Government in the world can be a good Government without a definite and organised opposition. This basic fact is realised in Great Britain, which is perhaps the only country in the world the Government of which pays £15,000 a year to keep the Opposition in the Opposition", remarked Sir Stanley Reed, M. P. in the course of his address on "Parliament and conditions in Great Britain" at a meeting of the Rotary Club in the Green Hotel to-day.

Sir Stanley was accorded a warm welcome by Mr. A. A. A. Faizee, President of the Rotary Club, who said that the speaker was no stranger to Bombay. He had first arrived in Bombay in 1897, and as editor of the "Times of India", had known and was well acquainted with the history and life of the city for the past 50 years.

"Never have the people of Great Britain displayed a keener interest in Parliament than they do now," observed Sir Stanley and added that visitors had often to stand outside for five and six hours to get a seat in the gallery. On account of its social legislation, a distinct feature of its recent past, Parliament had come to play a vital and important role in the history of the nation.

LORDS BILL

Sir Stanley referred to the bill to limit the powers of the House of Lords which he described as a measure of the most revolutionary character. Despite the absence of any written constitution, and in spite of the unlimited powers which it enjoyed, the House of Commons had never developed into an autocracy or a totalitarian power. This was because of the force of convention and the rules of procedure and the rights of the minority preserved by convention.

The results of the general elections in Britain were based on and were determined by the middle mass in Britain as distinguished from right-wingers and left-wingers. The feeling of this middle mass was described by the speaker, as "Let us give the other man a chance".

The present party in power, curiously enough, really represented a minority of people, for an examination of the voting figures had revealed the astounding fact that while 11 million people had voted for it, 11 1/2 million had voted against it.

Speaking about the personalities in the present cabinet, Sir Stanley thought that while Mr. Attlee was undoubtely a very upright and conscientious man, not even his warmest admirers could describe him as a dynamic leader. Then there was Mr. Bevin, a big man, massive in his manner and in his delivery. He had established his reputation for straight-forward dealing and for standing up for the interests of the British Commonwealth.

TRIBUTE TO CRIPPS.

Sir Stafford Cripps was, according to the speaker, the man of destiny. Incorruptible, possessing enormous ability, he was a master at lucid exposition of the most complex issues. On three successive occasions he had reached greater heights than any other public man in Britain.

Among the Opposition, Mr. Churchil was the most outstanding figure.

It was rather a misfortune that the Liberals were a dwindling party and were the back benchers.

There were certain qualities which "tell" in a member of Parliament, said Sir Stanley. These were knowledge and sincerity. The House always gave a respectful hearing to anybody, who spoke with knowledge and sincerity.

As to the present conditions obtaining in Britain, Sir Stanley said that hard work and simple life were the essential features. Nobody was killed by hard work. And the people of Great Britain were quite prepared for any sacrifices provided they were convinced that their sacrifices would not be in vain.

The function ended with a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker proposed by Rotarian Chandravarkar.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2, (U. P. I.): The "United Press of India" learns that the Damodar Valley Corporation Bill will be introduced in the Indian Dominion Legislature on December 5 next. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, it is understood, will move a motion on December 8 for referring the Bill to a select committee.

DEPUTY ENDS SIT-DOWN STRIKE

Leaves French Assembly Chamber After Squatting For 10 Hours

PARIS, Dec. 2 (Reuter): M. Raoul Calas, Communist Deputy who squatted in the Chamber for 10 hours during the night after the Speaker of the National Assembly, M. Edouard Herriot, had suspended him for "making an appeal to insurrection", ended his sitdown strike at 5 a.m., today and left the Chamber without incident.

When M. Calas, surrounded by six Communist women Deputies and many more of his friends, had refused to leave the Chamber, the Speaker suspended the debate on the Government's anti-strike legislation—and the Assembly was due to meet at 2 p.m., today to resume discussion of the Anti-Sabotage Bill.

As M. Calas squatted on during the night, all exits and entrances to the Assembly except one were closed and guarded by Republican guards with fixed bayonets, while three car loads of police arrived to take up position outside the one remaining exit.

Later the police were reinforced by steel-helmeted Republican guards.

Pakistan Provinces Representatives To Confer

LAHORE, Dec. 1, (A. P. I.): A conference of representatives of Pakistan provinces, other than East Bengal and Bahawalpur and Khairpur states, is being convened by the Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, at Lahore on Wednesday, December 3.

The object of this conference is to ensure that other units of Pakistan help West Punjab by absorbing as many refugees as they can.

The conference will consider statistics of evacuees who have left east unit refugees so far absorbed and of refugees still to come into Western Pakistan.

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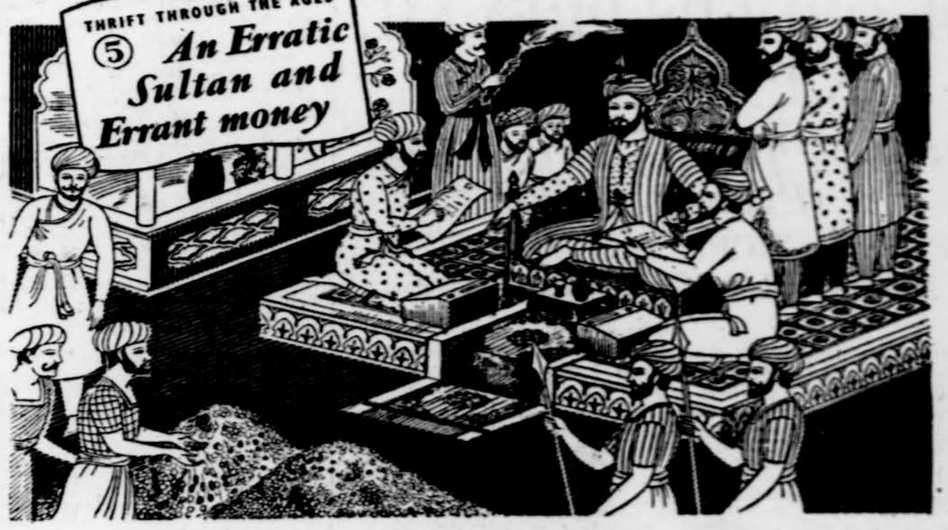

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Today's Engagements

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "MIND CONTROL" a talk to be followed by Questions and Answers to-day at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM. Closed to the public, for a fortnight from 3-12-47 for urgent inspection work of the building.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 15 (Sewri-Naigum) will meet near Junction of Tripartite Rd. and Sewri New-Road on Friday 3-12-47 at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the Ward. The residents of the ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan, Alexandra Girls School, Waudby Road. Dasturji Framroze Bode will deliver a public lecture in English on "Message of Zarathushtra for the Modern World".

FREE INDIA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION: Opening ceremony of the Exhibition by Rashtrapati the Hon. Dr. Rajendra Prasad at 5-30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Azad Maidan.

SURENDRANATH BIRTH CENTENARY: The Chairman, Centenary Celebrations Committee, Calcutta, writes:—

The Centenary of the birth of the great departed leader, Surendranath Banerjea, the father of Indian Nationalism and one of the principal founders of the Indian National Congress will be celebrated on the 13th December, 1947. The Committee earnestly requests all social, political and educational organisations throughout the country as well as all leaders belonging to the different parties to hold meetings and take such measures as may be considered desirable to perpetuate his memory. The Committee suggests in this connection that institutions beneficial to the country may be established as a mark of respect to his memory and public roads and parks may be named after him.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Wednesday, Dec. 3.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Muraldhar Sarai (Violin) 8-45 S. M. Deshpande (Vocal) 9-0 Kausalya Manjeshwar (Vocal) 12-0 Rang Tarang 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Sab Rang 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4720 School Broadcast 5-0 M. R. Godbole (Violin) 5-15 V. L. Bhave (Vocal) 5-30 Natwarlal Nayak (Vocal) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Madan Mohan (Thumri) 6-30 S. M. Deshpande (Vocal) 6-45 V. L. Bhave (Vocal) 7-0 D. R. Godbole (Vocal) 7-30 Taza Taza Afsane 7-45 Ghazalen 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kavita Vanchan 8-45 Rajinama A Marathi feature 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Our Blind Spots "The Beggar Problem". Discussion in English 10-0 D. R. Godbole (Vocal) 10-30 Kausalya Manjeshwar (Vocal).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Gurushishya 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial 8-0 Suman Shroff (Gujarati Geet) 8-15 Madan Mohan (Dadra) 9-0 Natwarlal Nayak (Vocal) 9-15 Kausalya Manjeshwar (Vocal) 9-30 Suman Shroff (Gujarati Geet).

Weather News For Farmers

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RAJENDRA PRASAD IN CITY

Today's Programme

7-00 a.m.: B. P. C. C. felicitations for Birthday.
8-45 a.m.: Meeting the workers of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh in their office at Mazdoor Manzil.
10-00 a.m.: Press conference at Congress House.
2-30 p.m.: Reception by the Hindustani Merchants' and Commission Agents' Association.
3-00 p.m.: Reception by the Indian Merchants' Chamber.
4-10 p.m.: Civic address in the Corporation Hall.
5-30 p.m.: Opening of the Exhibition at Azad Maidan.
Tomorrow, Thursday, 9 a.m.: Departure to Delhi and send-off by the B. P. C. C. at the aerodrome.

BOGUS "MAJOR" FINED

Duped Businessmen In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Vishnoo Shankar Potnis, a Jemadas in the Indian army who was alleged to have collected several sums of money from credulous businessmen in the city, on the pretext that he could secure them large military contracts, through his good offices as the "major" of a regiment, received four separate sentences of rigorous imprisonment as well as fines ranging from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 on each separate charge, from Rao Sahib C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

The first charge against the accused was that between the 10th and 14th of November 44 he cheated a merchant to the tune of Rs. 697-6, by telling him that he was a major and could secure for him military contracts for the supply of disinfectants. Accused who pleaded guilty got one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300, taking into account his plea, that he collected this money to send for the defence of "Mahendra the Martyr whom the British hanged".

"The offence was committed during the British, regime. I pray for opportunities to serve the national Government," he added.

The next case against him was in respect of the cheating of a merchant in the sum of Rs. 5,742-5-6. The method of duping in this case was substantially the same as previously, the military contract offered this time being for a supply of mica. He got one month's R.I. and Rs. 1000 fine for this on one count and one month's R.I. and Rs. 1,000 on the second court.

The third case was in respect of Rs. 6,800, wherein, the "major" offered military contracts for foodgrains to another merchant. The sentence for this was two months' R.I. and Rs. 1,000 fine on one count and two months' R.I. and Rs. 1,000 fine for the second count.

In the fourth case against him, in which he offered another merchant, a mica contract and collected Rs. 1,797, he got six months' R. I. and Rs. 1,000 fine.

Mr. Shanmukharam A. Mehta, Police Prosecutor, appeared for the Government in all the four cases.

Petrol Seized

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Inspector Paranjpye of Crime Branch, II of the Bombay C.I.D., raided the Pioneer Chromate Works Ltd., at Andheri and seized 65 gallons of petrol alleged to have been hoarded in three drums in one of the store-rooms.

The officer has in this connection arrested Nagarji Manibhai Naik the Manager and Shantaram Karmik, the store-keeper of the factory.

Petrol Pumps In City

BOMBAY, December 2.

The Joint Honorary Secretary of the Petrol Dealers' Association, Bombay, states that petrol dealers in Bombay have decided to keep pumps open from December 5 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. only, so that either the owners or their proper representatives may supervise the pump staff, since the Government of Bombay have made the owners responsible for the acts of their employees.

Suspect Escapes From Police Custody

BOMBAY Dec. 2.

A goonda who was held by the Police pending inquiries into his suspected part in a bomb-throwing affair is said to have given the C.I.D. the slip and escaped last night. A thorough comb-out to track him is being carried out today.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL IN BURANPUR DARGAH CASE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

News has been received of the famous Buranpur Dargah Case Appeal in Privy Council deciding with certain reservations the appeal in favour of the Reform Party Appellants against His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb.

Last Week's Sugar Quota

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

Ration card and permit holders who have not obtained their sugar quota during the previous week would be allowed to purchase it during the current week.

N. M. JOSHI LEAVES FOR GENEVA

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary All-India Trade Union Congress left Bombay for Geneva today by a TWA plane to attend a meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation.

Dr. Prananda Ghose In City

BOMBAY, December 2

Dr. Prananda Ghose, founder of the Hind Azad House "a centre of cultural exchange between India and the West"— at La Tour De Peilz in Switzerland, accompanied by Mrs. Ghose (nee countess Aursberg of Austria) and son, arrived in Bombay today by a special Swedish plane.

Dr. Ghose who was received at the Santa Cruz airport by Sir Ardeshir Dalal and a large number of friends, is likely to meet Dr. Rajendra Prasad Congress President, and other Government of India officials in connection with the development of agriculture, forests, fisheries and industries in India.

PRESSMEN VISIT AZAD MAIDAN EXHIBITION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Local pressmen had a pre-view this evening of the Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition on Azad Maidan, which is to be opened tomorrow by the Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad. As its very name implies, the Exhibition is mainly an agricultural exhibiation meant to introduce the latest improvements in the agricultural and industrial field.

There are about 400 stalls taken over by individual business interests, various departments of the Bombay Government and the Municipality and by several Indian States which are co-operating with the Exhibition authorities.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, the President of the F. I. A. I. Exhibition, took pressmen around and showed them the essential features, which make a visit to the Exhibition both pleasant and profitable.

CHARGE OF POSSESSING BOGUS RATION CARDS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In the early hours of this morning the Crime Branch No. 2 of the Bombay C.I.D. raided room in Kabutarwala Chawl at third Kamathipura Lane and seized 60 bogus food grain ration cards.

Abdul Karim Mohamed Azim, the owner of the room who possessed these cards and drew ration on them was arrested. He was placed before Mr. J. M. Barot Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court and allowed bail today.

Discharge Suspended

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Re. Sakharam Laxman Tambe ..... Insolvent.

The insolvent, who prior to his adjudication carried on business as a fruit dealer in a shop at Crawford Market, had been adjudicatd insolvent on his own petition on 21st February 1946. The insolvent now applied to the Court for his discharge from insolvency. The application was opposed by three of the creditors of the insolvent. In his report the Official Assignee stated that the insolvent's assets were not of a value equal to four annas in the rupee, that he had omitted to keep proper accounts, that the insolvent had continued to trade after knowning himself to be insolvent and that he had contracted debts without any expectation of paying them.

His Lordship suspended the insolvent's discharge for 18 months.

Mr. H. J. Chinoy instructed by Messrs. Lala and Co., appeared for the opposing creditors. Messrs. K. J. Kale and Co., appeared for the insolvent.

Colville Visits Blind School

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, visited the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind this morning. He was received by Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, vice-president of the School, who introduced him to the members of the Committee. He was shown round the various departments of the School by Principal Jassawalla. His Excellency evinced keen interest in the work done by the students, particularly in the Cane and the Sewing departments.

The visit lasted for about an hour at the end of which the governor was entertained with music by the blind students of the School. On his departure he was garlanded by Mrs. Tarabai Premchand, a member of the Committee.

I.F.L. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1, (A.P.I.): The annual conference of the Indian Federation of Labour will be held in Bombay December 30, 1947. Under the presidentship of Miss Maniben Kara. A meeting of the General Council of the I.F.L. will be held in the morning of the 30th and in the afternoon the open session will start. Nearly 600 delegates from various provinces representing important industries like iron and steel, coal mines, textiles railway, Municipal and distributive trades are expected to attend. Invitations are being issued to the Asian and some European Trade Union Organisations to send fraternal delegates to the conference.

"GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE GYMKHANA:— Annual Athletic sports today at p.m. at the Cooperage. Cordial invitation to all the past students".

Robbers Employ Itching Powder Technique

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Another new method of daylight robbery has been evolved by those who formerly operated the chilly powder device.

Yesterday Manadavdas Udavdas, a cashier of Messrs. Motumal Laichand bankers came out from the Kalbadevi branch of the Bank of India and was proceeding towards his destination.

Suddenly he felt an itching sensation on the nape of his neck and when he put his hand there to scratch his neck he found it sprinkled with a peculiar powder by some body from behind.

As he was engaged in scratching a fellow-pedestrian who is suspected to be the man who threw the 'Khujlis powder, approached him and took him for a wash. In the process the victim removed his coat and with the help of the stranger washed his neck.

He then feeling better donned his coat to go to his office, by which time of course the stranger who was the recepient of profuse thanks from him had slipped off without being observed. The good samaritan had also flicked the purse containing Rs 40,000.

Sub-Inspector Longore of the Princes Street Police station is investigating into the matter.

GHATKOPER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

GHATKOPER, Dec. 2.

The Ghatkoper-Kirol Municipality will hold its trennial—elections on Sunday, December 21. For 12 seats there are as many as 19 candidates, who were duly nominated last week. Out of this number, seven are old councillors and the rest are newcomers. The majority of the candidates are Congress-minded and a few non-Congress candidates have their affiliations with the Hindu Mahasabha and the Scheduled Castes Federation.

Jasvantlal Mehta, who has been the Municipal President for some years is not seeking re-election.

INDIAN TARIFF BOARD

The Indian Tariff Board will not proceed with the enquiries into the question of protection to the Electrical Steel Sheets and High Carbon Wire and Spring Steel Wire industries, as announced in the Press Communique dated 31st March 1947, as the producers concerned have intimated their decision not to ask for the continuance of the existing protection.

'Pugree' Case:

POLICE INSPECTOR FACES BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For more than an hour and a half, a barrage of questions was fired continuously at Inspector Padwal, one of the police party which raided the residence of Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar, and placed her under arrest for the alleged acceptance of a "pugree" on 4th July 1947.

The cross-examination was conducted by Mr. C. N. Kanuga, assisted by Mr. Vasant V. Desai.

Inspector Padwal admitted that the first time Dr. Pai called on the C.I.D., was June 26, 1947. They had no record how many more times he came prior to the raid.

Witness admitted that the police party first drove to the Lamington Road Police Station and then to Dr. Pai's residence. Witness stated that to go to the complainant's house, prior to a raid, was not very usual, but was done sometimes.

He, however, denied that the 'panch' witnesses accompanied the police party.

On further cross-examination witness admitted that the police had requested Dr. Pai, to keep a 'Panch' witness in readiness. But this was not the usual custom, added witness to leave the choise of the 'panch' to the complainant.

"PANCH" WITNESS

He was not personally aware who was the 'panch' witness who was to accompany Dr. Pai.

Q:—"Is it not the usual practice to get an independent witness as a 'panch'.

A:—"Yes, but experience shows that no such person is available."

It was not true witness deposed that he had abandoned the hunt of getting an independent 'panch' witness. If the doctor had shown his inability to do so, witness would have asked one of his own friends.

When witness went to complainant's place, he found that, that person was already there.

Witness did not enquire who he was, what was his social status nor about his willingness to serve. But, looking at him he felt that he would be suitable.

The complainant had told him that day for the first time that he had been with Mr. Gaitonde, the 'panch' witness in question during his previous visits to the accused.

The second 'panch' was also supplied by Dr. Pai. This person was a doctor. He was not aware of any business dealings between Dr. Pai and Gaitonde.

In reply to further questions witness stated that he lost sight of Dr. Pai and Gaitone as soon as they entered the compound of the accused's bungalow. He could not see their movements on the second floor. He had no personal knowledge of what Dr. Pai did with the money.

Q:—"I put it to you that the statement that accused one came to the balcony is an embellishment by the prosecution. Witness stated that though his attention had been drawn to the ear in which the son of the accused was leaving the compound, he did not stop it as he did not suspect he was taking away the money.

He then described what he saw when he rushed into the flat of the accused.

The case is adjourned to Friday afternoon.

EGYPTIAN CONSULATE DENIES IT

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

Newspapers published a report about the plot on the lives of some Egyptian high personalities, the Acting Consul General for Egypt in Bombay has been authorised by his Government to publish this denenti and to state that a handful of young officers were arrested for their plot against one of their chiefs for purely personal reasons, and that there is no political significance attached to it.

EXEMPTION FOR REFUGEES FROM DOMICILE CLAUSE

December 1.

Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani had written to Premiers of various Provinces and Indian States to waive the condition of domicile in the case of refugees coming from Pakistan. The Bombay Government had replied some times back that they had decided to waive the above condition. Replies have also been received from Bihar and U.P. Govts., and Kutch, Udaipur and Jamnagar States that they have also done the same.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, December 2. (A.P.I.).—Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 08.00 hours I. S. T. on 2nd December, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 88 65 0 2.1 plus 2.0; Akola 87 53 0 0 minus 0.7; Allahabad 85 56 0 0 minus 0.3; Bangalore 76 61 0 0.9 minus 1.8; Baroda 94 55 0 0; Belgaum 83 55 0 0.3 minus 1.3 Bombay 88 70 0 0 minus 0.5; Calcutta 84 59 0 0 minus 8; Cawnpore 86 53 0 0 minus 0.4; Dehra Dun 73 46 0 0 minus 0.4; Delhi 79 58 0 0 minus 0.1; Gulbarga 83 58 0 0.5 minus 0.6; Hanamkonda 83 60 0 2.1 plus 1.0; 85 56 0 0 minus 0.3; Bangalore 79 61 Honavar 82 69 0 0; Hyderabad (Dn) 83 56 0 0 minus 1.1; Hyderabad (Sd.) nil; Indore 84 52 0 0 minus 0.5 Karachi 85 66 0 0 minus 0.1 Lucknow 84 54 0 0 minus 0.2; Mahableshwar 73 56 0 0.6 minus 1.0; Mangalore 86 71 0 0 minus 2.9; Marmagao 88 70 0 0 minus 1.2; Mussoorie 63 45 0 0 minus 0.2; Nagpur 85 55 0 0; Patna 80 57 0 0 minus 0.4; Poona 87 53 0 0.3 minus 0.8; Rajkot 92 61 0 0 minus 0.2; Sholapur 86 56 0 0.1 minus 1.2; Surat 95 65 0 0 minus 0.3.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, December 2. (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the second December, 1947:—

Observations from most parts of northwest India are absent: but believe yesterday's western disturbance is feeble and is moving across the North West Frontier. There has been no rain over the country.

FORECAST UNTIL THE THIRD EVENING: Dry weather will continue.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Bigotry may be roughly defined as the anger of men who have no opinions."

—G. K. Chesterton.

The Bombay Chronicle

STATE-CONTROL

Coming on top of the reversal of Governmental policy in regard to controls, misgivings have been created by the Finance Minister's assurances, in his budget speech, to the effect that, despite any declaration on long-range policy, he believes "that for many years to come there is need and scope for private enterprise in industry" and that "it is not the policy of Government to hamper in any way the expansion of business enterprise or the accumulation of savings likely to flow into investment". Such sentiments so unreservedly expressed do not fit in with the equally unambiguous declaration of the objective of a democratic Socialist State that the All-India Congress Committee recently adopted. Mr. Chetty's speech has only created a sense of bewilderment, though perhaps for that very reason he has gladdened the hearts of businessmen. It was not surprising, therefore, that a good part of the general debate on the budget on Monday turned, directly or indirectly, on the Government's attitude towards nationalisation of industries and private enterprise. Mr K. M. Munshi, who began the discussion on Monday, supported the views of the Finance Minister generally and suggested that efficiency should be the objective in determining Government's attitude towards any industry. He added, however, that in the present transitional period stability and security should be the main objective and for that we might need even an "economic bureaucracy". By that term he probably meant Government control of industries without the Government's responsibility to the people. If so, nobody would take the suggestion seriously. Another speaker, Syed Karimuddin, took exception to the theory of mixed economy on the ground that it might retard nationalisation. Feeling probably that his views were not clearly understood the Finance Minister explained that the scope for production in our country for the next many years to come is so vast that "there must necessarily be scope for private enterprise even if we decided on a downright policy of nationalisation."

This controversy about nationalisation versus private enterprise may go on endlessly if it is carried on in too general terms like, for instance, the classic controversy about free trade versus protection. In practice almost every free country began with protection in one form or other to develop its important industries and then demanded free trade when it wanted wide markets for the products of its established industries. The lesson to be learnt is that whether a country needs free trade or protection depends largely upon the industry concerned and its stage of development. To some extent the same may be said about nationalisation of industries. Recent experience of economic development in various countries has made it sufficiently clear that important industries, transport for example, need to be State managed or State controlled in the interests of the public. Stability and security are highly desirable when they help the public in general. But when they mean profiteering by a few and exploitation of the many, the sooner the system is altered radically the better for all concerned. Which particular industries need to be State managed or State controlled and how far the control should go must necessarily depend upon a variety of circumstances. But the need for gradual but inevitable nationalisation of key industries in general has been recognised by Congress in its Election Manifesto and must be duly appreciated by every Congress Minister.

It is not enough to suggest, as the Finance Minister seems to have done, that what really matters is not the nature of management, but maximum production and equitable distribution by the management. That is very much like saying about Government that what people really need is good Government, whether that object is attained through democracy or bureaucracy or autocracy. It is now universally agreed that democracy is the best guarantee of good Government. Similarly, it is now generally agreed that State management or control of key industries is the best guarantee of efficiency and service of the public. To take a particular case, the Government of India rightly holds that the time has come for the State to control Indian shipping substantially. And it has accordingly formulated a scheme to develop shipping through such control, leaving due scope for private enterprise. The plan may be, as it has been, unpalatable to some private interests. But the public feel that their interests will be better served by the proposed State control. It is the duty of the State to safeguard the interests of the people in the economic as well as the political sphere. It cannot do so unless it exercises due control over both these spheres. All the world over outside U.S.A., and India is no exception to this, our present limitations on production arise out of physical causes. Even if some exchange is made available at the cost of deliberately restricting much needed imports of food stuffs, the flow of machinery and capital goods is not expected to be very encouraging, and certainly is not going to be obtained on an economic basis. Secondly, the charter given to private enterprise and the implied promise to scale down direct taxation, coupled with decontrol in the face of shortages, are bound to create a huge wage problem for the State no less than for the private employer. The budgets of the Central as well as Provincial Governments are bound to be very seriously affected by this trend, and no amount of general exhortations to labour for wholehearted co-operation is going to avail against the logic of a rapidly rising cost of living. The Finance Minister has declared that the question of profit-sharing is one of the problems engaging the attention of the Economic Sub-Committee of the Cabinet. We trust a decision on this question will soon be arrived at and a scheme having the approval of accredited representatives of labour will be brought into force without delay.

Frankly Speaking

Failures Of U.N.

In a review of the proceedings of this year's sessions of the United Nations General Assembly Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit points out how they were characterised, as their most conspicuous feature, by "deep differences between two leading Powers" with the consequent creation and consolidation of solid rival blocs. The division into rival camps meant that issues were determined and voted on, not according to reason, justice or moral principles, but according to the dictates of rival selfish interests. Power politics, furiously pursued by the leading contestants for world hegemony, is sweeping the world like a dread epidemic. And a remarkable feature of the situation is that Asia and Africa, which have nothing to do with the conflict, are yet its worst victims. The most noteworthy failures of the United Nations which is now fast being reduced to just an arena of Big Power conflicts, have been in regard to the rights of the coloured people and of Asia. The principle of racial equality was betrayed when in the vital case of discrimination in South Africa, "the most influential delegations combined to frustrate a clear decision by the Assembly". And, paradoxically, the two blocs, implacably hostile to each other, combined to divide that undoubtedly Arab country of Asia, Palestine, in order to hand over half of it to Jewish citizens and nationals of Europe.

Power Politics At Work

There is, however, no contradiction between the two attitudes. The rivals were guided in either case by strategic considerations of self-interest. The peoples of Asia and Africa are merely pawns in the game of Power politics. They just do not count as human beings having their rights, political and otherwise, regardless of the selfish interests of the Big Powers. Nor are principles of democracy, justice and morality, as embodied in their own U.N. Charter, of any account. This year's U. N. Session has been marked by outrage after outrage on the Charter by rival blocs. India looks back with regret on those outrages, but also with satisfaction and pride at the policy pursued by its own delegation. India's representatives refused to let their country be drawn into groups or blocs and stood resolutely for the high moral principles of the U.N. Charter, for equal justice to all peoples and for peace and freedom in the world while the so-called "leaders" of the world were making a sacrificial offering of all these to their own greed and their own ambitions. Indian representatives did well. India would not have otherwise.

Cow Protection

In reply to a question in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) on Monday the Food Minister, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, disclosed that Government had recently set up a committee of experts to consider the whole question of slaughter of cattle in India and recommend practical measures for the conservation and development of the cattle wealth of the country. India's cattle wealth is ample in spite of indiscriminate slaughter during war years. India undivided is second in the world in respect of her cattle per square mile. But the cattle is, speaking generally, poor in quality in giving milk or work. That is due, among other causes, to indiscriminating breeding and poor feeding. We are confident that the new Committee, like the previous ones of this type, will make excellent recommendations to Government and the public. We hope the present Government will take prompt and vigorous measures, by legislation and otherwise for the many-sided improvement of our cattle. We hope, too, that the public will support Government by adopting thoroughly rational methods of cow protection.

Dr. Tarachand

We welcome the report that Dr. Tarachand, Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University has been appointed India's Ambassador to Afghanistan. A well-known historian and orientalist, the Allahabad scholar embodies in himself the culture of India which is a synthesis of so many constituent cultures. A great deal of propaganda has been carried on outside India, especially in Muslim countries, about distinctions in this country and its alleged two nations. Dr. Tarachand, a Hindu, is the answer to that propaganda. The Afghans will discover in him a living refutation of the two-nation theory. In him, a typical Indian, they will find the true representative of the spirit of India and of the Indian Nation. We welcome his appointment with every confidence that India's Ambassador will remove whatever misapprehensions may have been created in Afghanistan and help to strengthen even further the friendly relations which already exist between the two countries and their peoples.

Possibilities But—

Inaugurating the eighteenth annual general meeting of the Central Board of Irrigation at Delhi on Monday, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, described the splendid natural resources of India for the irrigation of our vast lands and the production of hydro-electric power. If properly utilised, these resources, he said, should remove our food deficiency in five years and bring about an industrial revolution in ten. The possibilities are, indeed, boundless but somehow we are not progressing fast enough even in respect of providing sufficient food. However, we must make allowances for the many sins of omission and commission by the old Government and the tremendous preoccupations of the present Government owing to wide-spread communal disturbances. Yet we cherish the hope that the very task of rehabilitating millions of refugees will act as a spur to expedite the fulfilment of our many reconstruction schemes.

Indian Cultural Centre In U.S.

NEW YORK, (UPA): The India Cultural Centre, which had its inaugural reception in New York City on the eve of the Indian New Year, is the result of the activities of a group of Indians and Americans who are attempting to establish art as a link between the two countries.

Dedicated to the "promotion of greater knowledge and understanding of the culture of India," the centre is under the direction of Dr. Norman Brown, Curator of Indian art at Philadelphia Museum, and was founded with the aid of the late Dr Ananda K. Coomaraswamy. Plans are underway now to sponsor Indian Lectures, exhibitions and dance programmes in the New York area and throughout the United States.

Initial donation to the Centre came at the recent reception in the sumptuous Hotel Pierre which faces Central Park, when it was announced by Anup Singh, Public Relations Attache to the Indian Embassy, that the Watumull Foundation had contributed dol. 1,000 to the organisation. An additional dol. 4,000 will be given in 1948 with the understanding that the Centre solicit a like amount from its members.

Included in the Board of Directors are such well known American art experts as Mr. Walter Eugene Clark, of the Widener Library in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which is affiliated with Harvard University, Dr. Franklin Edgerton, Yale University Sanskrit Professor and Dr. Murray Emeneau of the University of California. Participating in the programme are United States museums from the east to the west coast— in Boston, Massachusetts, Cleveland Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, St. Louis, Missouri and Seattle, Washington.

As yet the site for the Centre has not been definitely decided upon. According to a spokesman for the group, it will be in New York's East Side a few blocks above the fashionable shopping district. Among the activities planned are lecture services of mutual benefit to Indian scholars and institutions, an international exhibition of Indian Art and a periodic bulletin to be printed in conjunction with art experts.

Honoured guest at the opening reception which officially recognised the start of Indian Cultural centre was Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit. Other speakers were Dr. K. M. Panikkar, Prime Minister of Bikaner, and Dr. Maurice Zieman, curator of Near Eastern Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Mrs. Pandit, wearing a black sari with gold slippers, maintained that the American is a rather smug individual without an appreciation of Indian culture.

"But art is a link," she contended. "I believe it is time for the art of India to be brought into the homes and lives of Americans so that they may know something of our Philosophy."

Prime Minister Panikkar in his speech said he believed the United States is aware of India only as a political battlefield where the native is painted as a belligerent individual continually up in arms. He maintained there was much good to be derived from the education of Americans on the topic of Indian culture.

Dr. Zieman traced the progress of Indian culture since its beginning, saying: "Indian art has been founded on artistic principles different than those of the West. The Indian concept of the world is different in space and time and embodies the philosophy of transcending the Christian life."

Dr. Zieman announced that one of the first actions of the Centre was to attempt to transport part of the Royal Academy Indian Art Show now in London to America.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Indians On The Continent

Need For Organisation To Assist And Look After Students

(From Our Correspondent)

ZURICH, Nov. 15.

On the whole, the total of the Indians—I employ the word Indians as referring to all members of the geographical unity long known as India, in other words, both the Indian Union and Pakistan as well as the small units still passing as the "possessions" of certain foreign Powers—on the Continent of Europe has greatly decreased after the war. Exact figures relating to them never existed. Among other reasons, some had come to be classified as "Stateless" and some had got naturalized as citizens of a different State for considerations of "security" or similar practical reasons or in the course of a drift. It is almost certain that had India been independent, most of those who were reckoned as "Stateless" or as "naturalised foreign citizens," would have been saved of considerable difficulties and complications and would have in all probability continued as Indian citizens.

RENATIONALISED

In the recent period, I understand, some of these "Stateless" have obtained Indian citizenship and others are recognized as entitled to it, the passage to the same being only a question of time and procedure.

Somewhat different is the case of those who have got naturalized as citizens of another State. Here permission of another State has got to be obtained, even if it is desired by the "converts" to revert to an old status. Possibly many in this category would not like a change now, since they have established well in an altered state and so taken roots in a new soil. Their numbers are not large. And some of them have stood the transfer or transplantation well. In Rumania there there is a "former" Indian—former in a legal or technical sense—holding an important position. One Indian of this category is a well-known industrialist in Barcelona, greatly respected by the people of the place. I knew another who had Jugoslavian "papers." He lived and moved about greatly in the Balkans, spoke a number of Slav languages, some of them with ease and even elegance, and wrote and spoke of Indian affairs as far as it was possible for him. It would certainly be useful to have an account of these people.

PRE-WAR RESIDENTS

The great majority of the Indians on the Continent before the war, apart from tourists, consisted of businessmen and students. Besides, there were a few living in retirement, a small group of journalists (mostly part time journalists), a couple of employees in association with the League of Nations and some who had strayed out of their original vocation, usually ex-students, who kept up, for periods of varying lengths, an existence sometimes interesting and often percarious. The greatest number of the Indians lived in Germany, France, Austria and Portugal. Italy had just begun to attract more students from India. Switzerland always counted a number of Indians, a few employed in connection with the International Labour Office, occasional students, and a limited number settled for longer periods for reasons of health or business. Recently, that is after the war, an organization under the name of "Hindazad House" has started functioning at La Tour de Peilz in Switzerland. Claiming to have the services of well-known engineers and scientists in different centres, the aim of the organization is given out as serving greatly the idea of helping the preparation and advancement of various plans for India's economic development.

ISOLATED GROUPS

Isolated Indians lived in a number of other European countries, sometimes as students and at other times in different capacities. In Antwerp there existed a small Indian colony, mainly comprised of businessmen. In Brussels, I knew an Indian who was teaching Portuguese at the University. We occasionally also wrote on Indian affairs to the Belgian papers. In France, a number of Indians had established themselves as masseurs and some of them commanded quite good clientele. A few Indian restaurants also existed on the Continent, one in Berlin and two in Paris. They have all now closed down, unlike the Chinese. Religion was not unrepresented either in the picture, Muslims from India generally served as priests at the Mosque in Berlin. The Ramakrishna Mission had, and still has, a "going" centre in Paris and for a long time it had also one at Wiesbaden in Germany. France and especially Paris accounted chiefly for businessmen, the majority of them being connected with pearl trade. The Indian business community in Paris was fairly well organized and had an association of their own. In general the businessmen on the Continent possessed certain essential contacts and helpful connections, although their interests certainly would have advanced with greater attention from and co-operation with official sources.

STUDENTS

The case of the students in different and in many ways more important. Indians neither businessmen nor students have so far had helpful co-operation with their official representatives like the one non-colonials have. Along with this, as far as students are concerned, they have also lacked a measure of supervision and guidance, which so very useful when properly directed and conducted Non-official organizations did not fill the vacuum caused by the absence of official ones. Some students who braved to go to new centres, subsequently encouraged others by advise and assistance and paved the way for the growth of students' associations. In the train of their activities arose Indian students organizations in a number of towns. Such organizations existed formerly in Paris, Rome, Berlin, Munich and Vienna. They did a certain amount of useful work. Often, for the newcomers they proved a great blessing. But they could not do much. The students had not the needed time always, they lacked finance, and certain contacts also failed.

The one well-planned move from India formerly to have an organization on the Continent mainly to aid Indian students, was that of the Indian National Congress on the initiative of Pandit Nehru, to open an Indian Information Bureau in Berlin. In the short period of its existence this Bureau well justified its need and utility. It was able to attend to the practical training of nearly a hundred Indians in different branches of industry and arrange for the admission of about the same number in universities, technical colleges and institutes, besides attending in a general way to the interests of the Indian students. Political events in India led to this quite useful institution being bound up.

NEED FOR ORGANISED HELP

In so to say "peak years" the number of Indian students in Germany ran up to nearly two hundred, in Austria and France, between thirty and forty, about the same number in Portugal and nearly a dozen (excluding the young priests at the Vatican) in Italy. Today the number has considerably fallen. The picture has become much smaller—about six in Germany, one or two in Austria, three or four in Switzerland, and possibly near to thirty in France. Despite the hard conditions in Germany and Austria, there is still scope for Indians to receive valuable training in these countries, provided arrangements could be made for the purpose. There are large numbers of foreign students still in Germany today and this year the British authorities have made arrangements for some British students to study at the German universities. It should not be impossible to get a small house at a few of the important university centres, and other arrangements could also be made to facilitate living conditions. In any case, one thing is clear post-war conditions make it increasingly difficult for Indian students to live and study on the Continent as before. This applies not only to the occupied lands, but to most States. The need for organizations to assist and look after them has become today imperative.

Women Delegates Of U. N. O.

BY SARAH YOKLEY, U.P.A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (UPA):—The United Nations sometimes looks like a woman's club meeting. During the current session there have been 20 women officially representing their countries at the United Nations.

In this, as in previous sessions, the queen bees of the United Nations are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt of the United States and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit of India, both as skilful and mental fencing as any of their male compatriots.

Never one to sit by quietly on the sidelines, Mrs. Roosevelt decidedly makes her presence felt in the United Nations particularly in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee where she was pitted this year against V. A. Zorin of the Soviet Union in debates on war mongering.

When people praise her agile debating, Mrs. Roosevelt dismisses it by saying, "After all I've had a great deal of political experience. You must remember that I am 63 years old and that I'd made a lot of speeches."

It is essential, as Mrs. Roosevelt points out, that any delegate opposing the Soviet Union on any issue be alert. "If they don't win their point one way they'll try another. You simply have to be on your toes mentally."

The Russians appreciate Mrs. Roosevelt as a very able opponent. She tells the story of one conversation she had with Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's nimblest speechmaker, at the last General Assembly session.

"I told Mr. Vishinsky that I hoped one day he and I would be on the same side of a dispute because I admired his fighting qualities," she related.

Vishinsky's answer with views most people have when they watch Mrs. Roosevelt in action. He replied: "And I yours."

Mrs Roosevelt, who for some time was the only woman delegate at the United Nations feels that there should be even more women represented here.

"The delegations should not feel that once they have put a woman on a committee dealing with social problems that they have done their duty," she said. "Women can hold other posts equally well. There are still relatively few women at the United Nations for about 70 per cent of the delegations have no women representatives at all."

Mrs. Roosevelt, as vital and enthusiastic at 63 as when she first appeared in the political spotlight, has always felt that women were fully as capable as men.

"Their contributions may differ in some ways but in others it will be a joint contribution," she explained. "I think men and women were meant to work together."

Mrs. Pandit of India is the only woman chief delegate at the United Nations has devoted most of her energies at this session to problems of trusteeship. A feeling of drama raced through the General Assembly hall recently when this slim woman, clad in a flowing gold and white sari, walked to the rostrum to plead eloquently that Southwest Africa be placed under trusteeship.

Her arguments and her manner were as intense and determined as they must have been on the three occasions when she was arrested and sentenced to jail in India for civil disobedience.

Mrs. Pandit's position as head of a delegation is unique in another way. She receives her instructions on India's position in international questions from a member of her family—her brother, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru head of the Indian Government.

Mrs Gertrude, Sekaninova of Czechoslovakia, the only women delegate from Eastern Europe, feels at home in the verbal wranglings of the political committee, for she practised law in Prague before the War. Mrs. Sekaninova's lawyer husband was executed by the Nazis and she was interned in a concentration camp for over two years. After her liberation in April, 1945 this intense intelligent woman, still very nervous as a result of her experiences in a concentration camp, was named Counsellor of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

BOMBAY'S HOUSING PROBLEM

(By W. P. KABADI)

The housing problem in Bombay city and suburbs has been very acute for the last few years and it has been made far worse since the evacuees from Pakistan started pouring in. I have wandered extensively through the suburbs up to Kalyan on the G.I.P. Ry. side and Virar on the B. B. & C. I. Rly. side, to observe things for myself, and I must say that the Government has not passed the new Rent Control Act a minute too early. I refer particularly to the clause empowering the Government to requisition houses for civil purposes. May I request the Government to take the fullest advantage of this power for the benefit of its people, in the following manner:

REQUISITION VACANT HOUSES

1. Some people have gone away to Pakistan to seek their fortunes keeping their houses locked-up. Advertisements appear in papers offering these places for sale (with vacant possession of whole or part) at fabulous prices. The Government should, at once, notify these people by a public notification that such houses shall be requisitioned by the Government and let off to needy people at a reasonable rent which will be paid to the original owners after deducting the supervision, collection and upkeep charges. It is but only fair that the children of the soil should not be left to the tender mercies of this class of people who, evidently, want the best of both—Pakistan and India.

2. Lots of houses in the suburbs have only a ground floor. To my mind the foundation and plinth of a large majority of them are strong enough to bear the load of another floor: Therefore,

(a) Services of an experienced engineer be requisitioned immediately to ascertain this fact, and the houses which can be extended into first floor be requisitioned by the Government at once;

(b) The owners of such houses should be asked whether they can raise one more floor at their cost, if not,

(c) The Government should offer to give a loan for that purpose to the owner and build the floor under its own supervision.

(d) The Government should take a mortgage of the house from the owner for the total amount spent on the extension and create a fund for extinction of the loan within, say, ten or fifteen years from the rent received only for the extended portion and after that period hand over the house back to the original owner free from encumbrances;

GOVERNMENT SHOULD FIX RENT

(e) The Government should fix the rent of the extended premises on the basis of the money spent on the same;

(f) Many of the well-to-do evacuees are paying thousands of rupees by way of "pugree" to get meagre accommodation. They will not grudge giving loan to the Government for this purpose at a low rate of interest. But, the rights of the original landlord must not, in any way, be affected.

(g) In order that the scheme be worked up immediately and new accommodation found before monsoon, all work connected with it must be expedited without too much of red-tape, and therefore, the Government must give necessary extra powers to the officer whom they appoint for this purpose to rush through the execution of their orders, plans and building operations, etc.

(h) To economise time and labour, it is suggested that, if possible, extensive use may be made of asbestos cement sheets for upper floor walls and ceilings instead of bricks, mortar, chunam, etc. In this way, it is hoped the weight of the upper structure will be very much lighter too.

PRIORITY TO GOVT.'S BUILDING PROGRAMME

(i) The concerns manufacturing steel, cement, asbestos cement sheets, bricks, mortar, chunam and other materials necessary for housing purposes must be compelled to give priority to Government orders in this connection and, for that purpose Government must have effective control on their manufacture as well as distribution and selling prices just as it had during the war time. The present peace time is no better than the war time in regard to the housing question at any rate and, if necessary, the Central Government must give the necessary power as well as financial help to the Government of Bombay to put the scheme through with the least possible delay.

(j) The services of a large number of educated young men having sufficient public spirit must be drafted into this work.

(k) In my humble opinion on the completion of this scheme at the quickest pace will depend the health and economic fabric of the millions, who form the population of Bombay city and suburbs and, it is hoped, the Government will give its best possible thought to the same, its sole aim being to give relief to the largest number of people in the shortest time possible, say before the next monsoon.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CUTTACK, December 1.

Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Governor of Orissa, inaugurating the Inter-University Board annual meeting at Cuttack today, made a strong plea for the adoption of Sanskrit as the national language of India.

He said as a layman, if I were bold enough to hazard an opinion, the first impulse would be to consider the claims of Sanskrit as our national language. Sanskrit is the mother of all the provincial languages of India which do not derive their inspiration from Arabia or Persia.

—A.P.I.

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Winding up the budget debate in the Central Legislature, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, the Finance Minister, said: "Probably my observations on the scope and need for private enterprise in our country have not been significantly appreciated".

He may reassure himself, significantly or sufficiently, whatever his word.

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"The other day", observed the Finance Minister, "I said I was not a capitalist and the House was fairly amused (laughter). Probably they will be more amused if I say today that I consider myself a socialist".

We are disappointed to note that there was yet no loud laughter.

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Broadcasting to the armed forces of India, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said: "You know that our forces are operating in Kashmir to drive out those who invaded the State. Why did our forces go to Kashmir?"

Does he want Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan to get into another fit of noble indignation?

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Speaking of India's policy, the Prime Minister said: "As we have wanted freedom for our country so do we desire freedom for other countries, especially those in Asia".

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan should issue another call to the Middle and Near East to rise against this grave danger from India.

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In a review of the present U N. sessions Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit points out that "on the vital question of racial discrimination in South Africa, some of the most influential delegations combined to frustrate a clear decision".

Which was, later, made up for by the influential Rivals all combining not to frustrate a clear decision on racial plunder of Palestine.

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Commenting critically on the Palestine partition decision, the Tory "Daily Telegraph" of London says that "...given the necessary authority to impose it, the present settlement might have offered, in the long run, as good a chance of ultimate peace as any other".

The hint about a Pax U.N.—ice through shooting down and blowing up the Arabs would surely be accepted by the United States and the Soviet Union.

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Referring to the same point, "The Times" of London observes that "the final recommendations were plainly inadequate for filling the gap that would arise on the withdrawal of the British civil and military machinery, which now ensures law and order".

Sir Alan Cunningham, the British High Commissioner has, however most helpfully promised to keep the gap filled till the very end, namely August.

FIVE INDIAN SEAMEN ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): Five Indian seamen were taken into custody by the police yesterday following an incident in which the Joint Secretary of the Calcutta Maritime Board, Mr. D. Stevens, was severely injured, necessitating his admission to hospital.

The seamen demonstrated against recruitment for shipping companies by the Board, and demanded that the old arrangement of selection by the Shipping Master should continue. The Board was formed a year ago at the instance of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, the then Commerce Member of the Government of India, to check corruption in the recruitment of seamen, fix reasonable wages and other terms of their employment and also to go into their grievances.

Later, a large police force, including a tear gas squad under the Deputy Commissioner of Port Police stood by for over four hours while seamen were being recruited at the Board office.

Trusteeship Council And S.-W. Africa

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Dec. 2. (Reuter): The Trusteeship Council of the United Nations yesterday decided that the South African Government be informed of the date on which the report on South-West Africa, submitted by the Union Government, will be examined by the Council and added "they would be welcome to send a representative, if they wished".

GOVT. STEPS TO EXPAND MERCANTILE MARINE

Scheme For Nautical College Is Under Consideration, Says Gadgil

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2, (U.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) this evening adopted two resolutions, one moved by Mr. K. Santhanam recommending that immediate steps to be taken for expanding facilities for training in various branches of Mercantile Marine services so as to ensure adequate and efficient personnel for the National Mercantile Marine.

The second resolution of Mr. Muniswami Pillai as amended by Mr. Govind Das, recommendsthat adequate measures be taken for amelioration of the condition of the Scheduled Castes.

Replying to the debate on Mr. Santhanam's resolution, Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, revealed that the Government had already taken measures for the expansion of mercantile marine and appointed a Committee with Captain Davies, Dr. S. R. Sen Gupta and Mr. M. A. Master to report on measures to be taken to expand the existing facilities for preliminary training of cadets and to provide higher training in navigation and engineering. He also informed that the committee would have also to report whether for purposes of imparting higher training, a nautical college should be run and what should be the length of the course and curriculum of the higher training.

The Committee is expected to submit its report within six months.

Details Of Session

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) discussing non-official resolutions today resumed the debate on Mr. V. I. Muniswamy Pillai's resolution asking the Government of India to spend at least one crore of rupees each year for the next ten years for the amelioration of the condition of scheduled castes.

Seth Govind Dass said that the economic and special status of Harijans were so low that a mere grant of a crore a year was not adequate to improve their lot. Now that India was free uplift should not spread over a period of ten years but should be accomplished in a much shorter time. The Central and Provincial Governments must give first priority to improving the standard of living of the Harijans. He deplored that even to-day in a number of Provinces Harijans were not allowed to draw water from the same wells used by the rest of the community. They lived in dwellings unfit for human habitation. Educationally as well they were the most backward. Government should launch a literacy drive among Harijans. Certain provinces were poor and they could not be expected to shoulder the burden of expenditure to improve the status of Harijans. In such cases the Central Government should make adequate grants.

PLIGHT OF HARIJAN.

Giani Gurumukh Singh Mussafir said that it was a great slur on India that the Harijan problem had not been solved. He referred to the plight of the Scheduled Castes in Pakistan where, he alleged, the community was terrorised and forced to embrace Islam. Government of India could not afford to ignore the Harijans in Pakistan and should take steps to evacuate them from Pakistan. Government should impose exemplary punishment on those who denied equal status to Harijans.

Prof. Yashwant Rai said that there was no scriptural sanction for the institution of scheduled castes. If the problem was not promptly solved India would soon realise that her misfortune had not ended with the grant of Pakistan. He drew Government's attention to the harassment to which the Harijans in the East Punjab were subjected to by certain sections of the community and urged Government to take strong action against the offenders.

Mr. H. J. Khandekar said that for over thirty years now Mahatma Gandhi had been preaching for the removal of untouchability. While the Provincial Governments and the Centre listened to Mahatma Gandhi on all other matters, on this problem of Harijan uplift the Governments had not acted upto his advice. He regretted that grants had not been made in the current Budget for the amelioration of Harijans. He also deplored the paucity of Harijans in Government services. He pointed out that successive census figures showed a reduction in the population of Harijans and there was a corresponding increase in the population of Muslims. The only explanation for this was that Harijans had been illtreated by the society.

The Health Minister accepted Seth Govind Das's amendment to the resolution

The House accepted the resolution, as amended by Mr. Govinddas in the following form: "This assembly is of the opinion that the Government of India should take adequate steps for the amelioration of the condition of the Scheduled Castes by way of providing them with House sites and drinking water and also by way of supplementing the educational grants sanctioned by provincial Governments."

Mr. Nagappa withdrew his amendment seeking to specify that Government should spend Rs. ten crores every year for a period of ten years on Harijan uplift.

INDIA'S MERCANTILE MARINE.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, on behalf of the Commerce Ministry, accepted a resolution moved by Mr. K. Santhanam, which asked the Government of India to take immediate steps for expanding the facilities for training in various branches of Mercantile Marine Services so as to ensure adequate and efficient personnel for a National Mercantile Marine.

Mr. Santhanam urged the Government to accord all facilities to the Indian Maritime Institute and help Indian Officers by providing training facilities to secure higher degrees in nautical engineering. On the executive side, Government should help in the establishment of an Institute for the training of seamen and other anciliary services.

Accepting the resolution, Mr. Gadgil said that Government were already seized of this matter. A few weeks ago they had appointed a Committee consisting of Capt. Davis, Mr. S. R. Sen Gupta and Mr. M. A. Master to report on the measures to be adopted for expansion of the existing training facilities, both preliminary and advanced training. The terms of reference of the Committee were wide and included most most of the points which Mr. Santhanam had raised. Government recognised the importance of mercantile marine and an adequate number of trained officers because they would for their second line of naval defence. He assured the House that cost would be no consideration in evolving a scheme which would secure adequate personnel to man their ships.

The House passed the resolution and adjourned till tomorrow.

German Assets In Austria

Soviet Rejects French Compromise Plan

LONDON, Dec. 2. (Reuter): The report of the Special Deputies for Austria was presented to the Council of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, when it met to-day, cables Reuters diplomatic correspondent.

The deputies completed their report of this mornings meeting and are not expected to meet again unless further questions are referred to them by the Foreign Ministers today.

The report records the broad rejection by the Soviet Government of the French compromise plan for defining German Assets in Austira and the formal acceptance of the plan by the British and United States Governments.

It also presents to the Foreign Ministers Council a factual statement on the application of the French Plan as it has appeared from the interrogation to which the French Deputy, General Paul Cherriere, was submitted by the other Deputies.

The Deputies have spent their whole time discussing the French compromise on German assets and have not re-examined any of the disagreed items of the Austrian Treaty.

The Foreign Ministers were not expected to plunge straight into a discussion of the Austria Treaty today.

They were understood to have the general intention of taking up again the controversial document on procedure for preparing the German Peace Treaty.

Indo-Burma Talks In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (API): The Burmese Prime Minister Thakin Nu, the Foreign Minister U. Tin Tut and the General Secretary of the AFPFL U. Ba Swe, who arrived here last night on an invitation of the Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will stay here till December 5. Today the Indian Prime Minister and the Burmese Prime Minister exchanged courtesy visits.

The object of their visit is to have exploratory talks with the Government of India on problems of mutual interest to both the countries.

Lord Colwyn Arrested

LONDON, December 2 (Reuter): Lord Colwyn, who served recently with the Army Welfare Services in Bombay, has been arrested and will be charged with an offence under Section 41 of the Army Act, it was announced in the House of Lords today.

No details of the charge were given, but Section 41 is that part of the Act, used when civil offences, as distinct from military are alleged.

Lord Colwyn, who is 33, was wounded in the invasion of Europe and has since served with the British Occupation Forces in Germany, it is understood.

INDONESIAN 'CEASE FIRE' DISPUTE

Settlement Talks To Be Started Today

BATAVIA December 2 (Reuter): The Dutch and Indonesian Republican delegations are expected to begin talks tomorrow on board the United States navy transport "Renville" in an attempt to settle the Indonesia "cease fire' dispute under the supervision of the United Nations three-Nation Good Offices Commission.

The "Renville" which dropped anchor in Batavia harbour today, has been placed at the disposal of the United Nations so that the conferences may be held on strictly neutral territory.

Major General Baden Abdul Kadir Wirdjcatmodjo, an Indonesian who is deputy Lieutenant-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, has been appointed chairman of the Dutch delegation according to a Dutch communique issued today.

REPORTS ABOUT TROUBLE IN KATHIAWAR CONTRADICTED

RAJKOT, December 2. (A.P.I.): The Regional Commissioner for Western India and Gujerat States told a press conference here today that there was no truth in the reports of murders and abductions in Kathiawar, to which a reference was made by Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer speech the other day

MAHATMA AT PANIPAT

NEW DELHI, December 2. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi visited Panipat today, this being his second visit them within a month.

On arrival, Mahatma Gandhi was taken to the Municipal town hall on the old fort where he held discussions with the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police about the Muslims of Panipat and Punjab refugees.

Later Mahatma Gandhi was closetted with a deputation of the local Muslims who had prolonged talks with him

FORMULATION OF STATUTE FOR JERUSALEM

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 2 (Reuter): The United Nations Trusteeship Council last night approved a United States proposal that a special Five-Man Committee of the Council be set up to work on the formulation of a statute for Jerusalem. The Committee would continue to meet after the end of the present Council session reporting back to the Council which would be responsible for the final decision on the statute.

Composition of the Committee will be announced later.

KARACHI, Dec 2, (U. P. I.): Mr Virumal Khushaidas, a Congress worker, was arrested yesterday under the Sind Public Safety Ordinance at Mirpurkhas.

It is alleged that Mr Khushaidas helped members of the Scheduled Castes to migrate from Sind.

NO REVIVAL OF JUNAGADH DYNASTY

Samaldas Gandhi Voices Peoples Opposition

BOMBAY, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): Mr. Samaldas Gandhi in a statement here to-day said the people of Junagadh State viewed with anxiety and suspicion efforts being made to reinstate Nawab Mahabatkhan or some member of the Babi Dynasty on the throne of Junagadh.

Mr. Gandhi added: "If the Nawab or any member of his dynasty returns to the throne under the pretext and outward show of assuring the people that he will give full responsible Government to his people and he will remain a mere constitutional head that will only end in enhancing the supremacy of the elements that are autocratic, communal, and owing to secret allegiance to Pakistan, and this attempt will again create in Junagadh, and in Kathiawar, the danger of accession to Pakistan.

"We warn such reactionary elements that excepting some interested elements like themselves, all the people of Junagadh are totally against the return of the Nawab or his heirs to the throne of Junagadh, and any effort of this kind will meet with stiff resistance".

"REFUTE IT" CALL TO NANKING GOVT.

RANGOON, Dec. 2. (Reuter): U Tha Hla, Rangoon University Professor, today described China's reported claim to 70,000 square miles of undemarcated territory on the border of China and Burma as "nothing short of blackmail", and urged the Chinese Government to issue an official refutation.

"Unless this is done without loss of time, relations between our two countries are not unlikely to continue to be friendly," he said in his article in the "New Times" of Burma.

Prof. Tha Hla continued: "If China really wants for strategic purposes a backdoor to the Indian Ocean through Burma, her wisest course is to inspire Burmese friendship and not hostility."

TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE GOVT. IN BARODA

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Dec. 2.

H. H. Maharaja Gaekwad, acting Dewan Sjt. Sudhalker have gone to Delhi, where they will meet Sardar Patel and settle the terms of declaring responsible Government in Baroda State.

After mutual understanding between the Praja Mandal President and Government, it will come in force from second week of Jan. 1948.

Maharaja Gaekwad has invited Lord Mountbatten for birthday week, i.e. second week of January.

Baroda Lifts Sugar Control

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Dec. 2.

The Baroda Government has removed control of sugar, gur and pulses except gram.

EAST PUNJAB DECONTROL SUGAR

SIMLA, December 2 (API): The East Punjab Government has decided to decontrol sugar from December 8, 1947.

DELHI DECONTROLS PULSES OTHER THAN GRAM

NEW DELHI, December 2 (API): The Province of Delhi has decontrolled all kinds of pulses other than gram.

SHANKAR RAO DEO TO TOUR E. PUNJAB

JULLUNDUR, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, General Secretary of the A. I. C. C. will tour the East Punjab for a week. He is reaching Ambala tomorrow.

RASHTRAPATHI'S CALL TO OVERCOME FORCES OF EVIL

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they should implement their policy. He appealed to the people to lend their wholehearted support to the Government's policy.

Dr. Prasad pointed out that people could not solve the food problem till they increased the agricultural output and make the country self-sufficient. He was so much preoccupied with problems of distributing food every day that he could not devote his attention to the question of production. He said people should produce food with the same enthusiasm and spirit which the Indian Army is showing on the Kashmir front. Such an effort, he added, could solve this life and death question permanently.

RAJEN BABU IN CITY

BOMBAY, Dec. 2 (API): The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, arrived here this afternoon by the first plane from New Delhi.

The Congress President was received at the Santa Cruz aerodrome by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home and Revenue Minister, Mr. S. L. Silam and Mr. Purushottam Thakkar, General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, and other prominent leaders from the city.

The Congress President was profusely garlanded on behalf of several organisations in the city, and was given a guard of honour by Congress Volunteers and Desh Sevikas.

LECTURE TOURS IN INDIA ON SOVIET AFFAIRS

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UPI): It is understood that with a view to apprising the Indian public with the Soviet affairs arrangements are being made for lecture tours in India next year by Mr. Pat Sloan and Mrs. Beatrice, both very well-known publicists and speakers on Soviet affairs.

LULL IN PAOTING SECTOR

War To Oust Communists From Central China Launched

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2 (Reuter): Government forces in Central China, where General Pai Chung-Si, Minister of National Defence and Commander-in-Chief in the area, had launched a four-pronged offensive to Oust General Liu Po-Cheng's Communist forces from their mountain passes were making "good progress" it was reported today.

General Pai Chung-si's immediate objective is to place a "steel ring" round the Tapiehsan mountains on the border of Hupeh, Honan and Anhwei Provinces.

Two columns are striking Westwards from Western Anhwei, a third is rushing North from Hupeh, and the Peiping-Hankow railway city of Sinyang.

There was a lull in the sector of Paoting, Provincial Capital of Hopei, threatened by the Communists, who were reported to be bringing up reinforcements.

COMMUNISTS' CLAIM

The New China News Agency, the Communist Official Agency, claimed in its report on the capture of Shichiachwang, 100 miles South of Paoting, that 23,000 Government troops were killed, wounded or captured in the battle for that rail hub. The report said that prisoners included two Major-Generals and six Regimental Commanders, and that the area taken included an airfield and a population of 1,000,000.

King Receives Menon And Rahimtoola

LONDON, December 2. (Reuter): The High Commissioners for India and Pakistan, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon and Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, were received by the King at Buckingham Palace today.

Mr. Menon wore a black Achkhan but Mr. Rahimtoola went in a European lounge suit and Persian lamb "Jinnah" cap.

This was the first time the two High Commissioners have been received by the King since they were appointed to represent their countries in London in August.

They were both present, however, at the Royal Wedding in Westminster Abbey.

PLIGHT OF HARIJANS IN PAKISTAN

Jagjivan Ram's Call For Evacuation

NEW DELHI, December 2. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, deplores the plight of the Harijans in Pakistan and advises them to leave that country if they can. He suggests that the Pakistan Government should be asked to guarantee not to recognise conversion made under compulsion, those respohnsible for forcible conversions should be punished and Harijans should be given facilities for repatriation under the joint control of the Governments of India and Pakistan.

NEHRU CALLS ON BURMA PREMIER

NEW DELHI, December 2. (A.P.I.): Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister called on Thakin Nu and U Ttin Tun, members of the Burmese Delegation, at Government House. The Prime Minister will dine with them tonight.

"NO WAR" BETWEEN U. S. AND SOVIET

LOS ANGELES, December 2, (Reuter): Sir Maharaj Singh, member of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, told a press conference here he believed there would be no war between the United States and the Soviet Union.

"No country except the United States is economically strong enough for another war, and I do not believe the United States desires war or is working towards war. I think, on the contrary, that responsible American statesmen are entirely in favour of peace and strongly opposed to war and are not talking of war. I think the Soviet Union is taking its present attitude in order to spread its creed through more countries and in this it is not altogether successful," he said.

Sir Maharaj acknowledged that "there is a certain amount of communism in India but its strength is not very great now. What the future holds I cannot say."

HOW BURMA WILL WELCOME INDEPENDENCE

RANGOON, Dec. 2. (Reuter): Burmese will beat ceremonial drums and sound temple gongs throughout the country at 4-20 in the morning of January 4, to herald the nation's independence, according to instructions issued to-day by the headquarters of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, the Government party.

To begin a five day programme of rejoicing, the people are asked to hoist the Union Jack on flagpoles at Rangoon street corners during the night before Independence Day, keeping the Burmese National Flag near to replace it.

Colourd lanterns and sacred candles will be displayed. Buddhist monks will chant special hymns and homage will be paid to U. Aung San and other "martyrs to the cause of Burmese freedom" during the week of festivities.

Gambling will be prohibited.

PAKISTAN WON'T BE A SILENT SPECTATOR

LAHORE Dec. 2 (API): The Pakistan Refugee Minister, Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, declared in a speech here today "Pakistan will not be a silent spectator to the unjust and mischievous partition of Palestine but shall fight shoulder to shoulder with its Arab brethren for the defence of the Holy Land".

REFUGEES BREAK OPEN VACANT HOUSES

Lathi Charge Removes Intruders

VILE PARLE Dec. 2.

(From Our Correspondent)

Many of the refugees from Sind, who are suffering from lack of housing accomodation in Bombay, forcibly broke open the locks of several vacant houses in Malad and Borivli on Saturday and Sunday and occupied them. The watchmen, who were in charge of the bungalows, immediately reported the matter to the owners, who are mostly in Bombay, and the local police.

The District Magistrate sent a pows of constables, who after a mild lathi charge removed the intruders from the bungalows unauthorisedly occupied by them.

PARTITION OF PALESTINE CRITICISED

City Nationalist Muslims Welcome Azad's Lead

BOMBAY, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): A resolution supporting the decision of the Convention of Nationalist Muslims held in Delhi recently under Maulana Azad's presidentship and appealing to Muslims to join the Congress was passed at a public meeting of Muslims held at New Nagpada, on Sunday night Mr. S. A. Brelvi presiding.

Another resolution, passed at the meeting, condemned the decision of the United Nations Assembly in regard to partition of Palestine. The resolution characterised the decision as an act of gross injustice to the Arabs of Palestine and as destructive of the principles of democacy and world peace, which are the basis of the United Nations organisation. The resolution also expressed sympathy with the Arabs in their present difficulty and assured them of all possible help in their struggle to maintain the integrity and freedom of Palestine.

"NO EVASION OF TAX"

The Manager of Yacoob H. Laljji Bros. writes:—

"The Warrant is not for an offence of evasion of payment of a Government tax as has been published but

EXTREME SHORTAGE OF "JAWAR"

HUBLI, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): The Collector of Dharwar, at a press Conference hinted at the possibility of extreme shortage of "Jawar", until new "Jawar" stocks were received.

it is for not filing a Sales Tax Return. The warrant has been issued at the instance of the Deputy Sales Tax Commissioner, Government of Madras. This is in connection with the purchases they had made in 1945 as accredited agents and on behalf of the Government of India. The Agents have not yet filed the Return as they are awaiting instructions from their Principals the Government of India. It will, therefore, be seen that there has been no question of evasion of payment of tax.

"The Chronicle" report to which reference is made stated:

Yakoob, Abbas, Haroon Anees and Yoosoof F. Laljee who were arrested by the City Police were given an extension of their bail period by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court this morning.

The accused who have their business in Bombay and Madras were arrested about a fortnight back on a warrant from a Madras Magistrate.

The accused were arrested for an offence concerning evasion of a Government tax.

PROHIBITORY ORDER ON "PEOPLE'S AGE"

BOMBAY, Tuesday: An order under the Public Safety Act has been served to-day by the Government of Bombay on the Editor of the "People's Age", Mr. M. B. Rao and the Printer of the "New Age Printing Press" prohibiting them from publishing for a period of one month any matter pertaining to the communal situation in any part of India or Pakistan or any Indian State. The order Prohibits the publication of any description of any event or incident, article, comment, cartoon or statement by any individual referring to the communal situation or to questions concerning the relation between India, Pakistan and the Indian States or between Indian States.

The order is signed by the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department (Political), by order of the Governor of Bombay.

Legislative Assembly For Kapurthala

JULLUNDUR, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Kapurthala at his birth day Durbar announced on Sunday that he had decided to constitute a Legislative Assembly consisting of reprsentatives of the people by February next and that orders to this effect had been issued.

LEAGUER ON TRIAL FOR DELHI DOCTOR'S MURDER

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): Dr. Abdul Ghani Qureshi, a prominent Muslim Leaguer and municipal commissioner, who is being tried in the Court of the District and Sessions Judge of Delhi on the charge of murder of Dr. N. C. Joshi, denied the allegations against him and stated that on the day of the incident he was away from Delhi and that he had been arrested because the sub-inspector of police of Karolbagh was inimical to him.

Dr. Joshi, a well-known surgeon was shot dead on September 8 during the period of disturbances in Delhi.

Dr. Qureshi said: I had great respect for Dr. Joshi, and it is absolutely incorrect that I fired at him. On the contrary had I been on the spot I would have risked my life to save him. I was not even present in Delhi on the day of the incident".

After recording the evidence of two prosecution witnesses and four defence witnesses, including Mr. Salim Haqqui, a local lawyer the court adjourned till December 17. Mr. Haqqni said that he saw Dr. Qureshi at Peletis Hotel in Lahore on September 8 and 9, the period during which the incident took place.

The trial is being held inside the Central Jail. Mr. Tara Chand Mathur is acting as the Defence Counsel.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 2nd December 1947. Total amount offered was Rs. 80,50,000 (Rupees eighty lakhs and fifty thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 70,50,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 9th December 1947 upto 11 a.m. at Calcutta and upto the close of business on Monday the 8th December 1947 at other centres (Bombay, Cawnpore and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 12th December 1947. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 28th November 1947, Government of India, Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,65,25,000 (Rupees five crores, sixty-five lakhs and twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SIND'S CAPITAL TO SHIFT TO HYDERABAD?

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 30.

First step towards shifting of the Sind's Capital to Hyderabad (Sind) will be taken with the shifting of a number of departments of the Sind Government to that City.

It will be recalled that with Karachi becoming Capital of the Pakistan Dominion, a move was made that it cannot be the Capital of Sind as well and therefore be shifted to some other city. The Sind Ministers, who had extended the invitation to the Pakistan Government to make Karachi as its Capital in their enthusiasm for the New State, soon realised that they had themselves to leave the city. Since the climate of Karachi remains a most embracing one for almost the whole year round, these Ministers tried their best to retain Karachi as a Capital of Sind province too, and they have been able to succeed to some extent by retaining the main Secretariat and Ministerial offices in Karachi Ministerial offices in Karachi and shifting only P.W.D. and Health Departments to Hyderabad for the present to be followed by some more in the near future.

This step was explained by the Chief Secretary as removing congesting from Karachi owing to more pressing needs from the Pakistan Government and not shifting the capital to Hyderabad.

Late News

EVACUEE PROPERTY IN W. PUNJAB

LAHORE, December 2. (API): The Governor of the West Punjab promulgated today an ordinance to provide for the protection of evacuees property in West Punjab. The ordinance empowers the Provincial Government to appoint a custodian and an additional custodian of evacuee property for West Punjab generally and one or more deputy custodians and assistant custodians of evacuee property for such local areas as may be specified in the notification.

POLICE PATROL PARIS STREETS

PARIS, Dec. 2 (Reuter): Steel-helmeted Police patrolled the streets of Paris today for the first time since the liberation of the city from the Germans, as 2,000,000 strikers awaited the Government's next move.

The Assembly was meeting again this evening to resume its debate on the Government's anti-sabotage bill, following last night's 'occupation' of the Chamber by M. Raqul Galas, a communist Deputy who refused to leave after being suspended for 'making an appeal to insurrection'.

CHINA—BURMA BORDER DISPUTES

NANKING, December 2 (Reuter): China wants an amicable settlement of her claim to the 77,000 square miles of undemarcated territory on the border of China and Burma, the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in a special statement here last night. Any unilateral action or announcement from whatever source on either side could not be considered as binding on the other party.

"FOREIGN LEGION" FOR MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UPA): Senator Owen Brewster proposed today that the United States and other members of the United Nations set up a 'Foreign Legion' of volunteers to prevent violence in the wild Middle East.

Hyderabad Peace Parleys Break Down

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should grant Responsible Government in principle and leave the allotment of seats among different communities to a representative body which might be asked to draft a Constitution for Hyderabad on the basis of Responsible Government.

Nawab Moin Nawaz, though not against the idea of Responsible Government, is stated to have insisted on parity between Hindus and Muslims which Swami Ramananda Tirtha did not accept as it was against the principle of Responsible Government.

QUESTION OF ACCESSION

The question of Hyderabad's ultimate accession to the Indian Union at the end of the one year period was also raised by the State Congress President who, it is learnt suggested a plebiscite or any other recognised democratic method for ascertaining the will of the people.

Nawab Moin Nawas is reported to have replied that the question was entirely at the discretion and will of the Nizam and could not be a point for discussion.

No agreement could be reached on these issues and the meeting terminated without any discussion being held specifically on the formation of an Interim Government and the Congress participation and representation in it. The discussions are not likely to be resumed.

Swami Ramananda Tirtha is expected to acquaint the Committee of Action of the State Congress at its meeting in Madras tomorrow of the results of his talks. The Committee will review the present position of the Congress movement in the State and chalk out future programme.

According to a spokesman of the State Congress Committee will be called as to-day's discussions broke down due to fundamental differences between the Congress and the Government.

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FOR UNLICENSED SALE OF GUR; for profiteering in, and for failure to issue cash memo for the same, DHANJI LAKHAMSI was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,050 or to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

SHANTARAM SHIV SHETTY was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment, for importing rice.

For profiteering in Groundnut Oil, GANI KASSAM was fined Rs. 500 or, sentenced to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

RAMOO PANDU and ABDUL GULAM HUSSAIN were convicted and sentenced—the former to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 or, three months' rigorous imprisonment; and the latter to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or, three months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

For failure to notify his departure and for drawing rations on the absentees' ration card, ALIBHOY JIVA was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 120 or five weeks' simple imprisonment.

British Troops Stand By In Jerusalem

Extra Detachments Rushed To Holy City: Arabs Demonstrate In Amman

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2 (Reuter): Arabs throughout Palestine were to start a three-day general strike at dawn today in protest against the United Nations decision to split the Holy Land into independent Jewish and Arab States.

British troops were altered against possible clashes. Extra detachments of Arab Auxiliary Police were transported to Jerusalem from outlying districts.

The Jewish Defence Organisation, Haganah, was prepared to defend Jewish lives and property throughout the country, according to Jewish sources.

In Amman an official announcement said a three-day protest strike throughout Trans-Jordan would also begin today in solidarity with the Palestine Arabs.

An Arab crowd demonstrating in Amman against partition yesterday set fire to two petrol lorries of the American-Arabian Oil Company and man-handled the non-American drives.

EGYPT TO IGNORE PARTITION

In Cairo, Premier Nokrashy Pasha told Parliament that Egypt would ignore the partition and would "take every possible step" to keep Palestine a united Arab country.

"Al Mokattam", leading Arab independent paper in Cairo, said that fighting might start anytime "but will occur for certain". The Arab League "High Command", it said, had practically completed its plan for seizure of strategic points by member states.

A meeting of the Seven-Nation Arab League Council was called for Cairo on December 12, to discuss the partition decision, according to the Secretary-General, Abdel Azam Pasha. Speculation was rife in Cairo on what action they would take.

The Jewish Agency indicated at Lake Success, New YYork, that a Provisional Coalition Government of the three main Zionist parties—the General Zionists, the Union of Citizens and Histadruth (Jewish Labour Federation) was being planned for the new Jewish State.

High officials of the United Nations were conferring at Lake Success on personnel for the Palestine Commission to supervise partition details, in an effort to speed up the programme.

JAPAN PEACE CONFERENCE

Chinese Newspaper Urges Retention Of Veto Power

NANKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter): The Chinese army newspapers 'Peace Daily' urged in an editorial to-day that the power of the veto should be retained at the Japan Peace Conference "in order to protect the interests of the principal powers concerned" who paid heavily during the war. The peace treaties for the five German satellite were concluded with the veto, the newspaper said, adding, "it is not proper for us to break away from these precedents." China's compromise proposal—a simple majority vote plus the veto—would greatly facilitate the Conference proceedings, 'Peace Daily' said.

HITLER'S FATHER-IN-LAW 'MINOR OFFENDER'

MUNICH, Dec. 1, (Reuter): Hitler's father-in-law Fritz Braun, was today classified as a "minor offender" and fined 2,000 Reichmarks by a Munich Denazification court.

BOMBER CRASHES ON BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter): A navy torpedo bomber to-day crashed into one of Washington's busiest bridges during the rush hour.

No one was seriously injured.

The plane had almost cleared the bridge but one wing caught on the bridge which spanned the Anacostic river just above its juncture with Potomac.

23 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

BELGRADE, Dec. 2, (Reuter): Twenty-three persons were reported killed when a two-engined Douglas transport of the Yugoslav transport aid service crashed on Thursday in Montenegrin mountains, it was learned here today. The plane, it was understood, turned back after failing to land at Titograd, in Montenegro, because of bad weather but crashed into a mountain ledge when it hit a freak snow storm.

All on board were killed.

The Balkan air crash raised the number of lives lost in the air during November to 90 in eight accidents.

Nehru Invited To London

No Treaty Negotiation With Britain Yet

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (API): The Prime Minister told Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari in the Assembly that no communication had been received from the British Government for negotiating any treaty with them. Asked whether the Indian Government proposed to take up this question with Britain, the Prime Minister said the Government had no intention of doing so at present.

Prof. Ranga asked whether it was true that the Prime Minister had been invited by the British Government for some special consultation. Replying, Pandit Nehru said he had been invited to attend the Royal wedding, but he could not go.

Since then he had been invited to proceed to London to discuss various matters—no particular issue being mentioned. He had replied that he would be happy to go there if an opportunity offered itself. There had been nothing definite about it.

Import Of Uncut Diamonds

Central Govt. Places Restrictions On Dealers

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (API): The Government of India has decided to allow into the country limited imports of uncut diamonds and other precious stones, unpolished pearls and rough synthetic stones for the specific purpose of being cut, polished or finished in India and re-exported. Licences will be issued to parties who can show that they have exported polished and cut materials during the first six months of this year.

Intending importers who are required to produce documentary evidence of re-export during January to June 1947, should apply to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi. Applications should contain an undertaking that the materials imported will be cut, polished or finished and re-exported without delay by the applicant and will not be made available for sale in the country. A certificate from the Reserve Bank of India or from a dealer in foreign exchange should also be furnished showing that either full payment for the articles—re-exported between January and June has already been received, or arrangements to this end have been made.

NIZAM APPEALS FOR CO-OPERATION

Hindus And Muslims Are The Two Eyes Of The State

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 2 (API): The Nizam in a "firman" reaffirms his resolve to protect the lives, rights and interests of all his subjects alike.

The 'firman' says: In my firman issued on June 11, I said my ancestors and I always regarded Muslims and Hindus as two eyes of the State itself to be indivisible asset of all communities inhabiting it.

In a speech which I made on August 14, on the occasion of my farewell banquet to the British Resident, I said it would be my anxious care to maintain within my dominion that peace and security without which there can be no stable prosperity and to encourage my subjects whatever their religious beliefs are, to live amicably together as they have for so many generations in Hyderabad, and I appealed to all my people not to be led into the course of support, while I sought to achieve for them all the benefits which flow from secure and orderly Government. At this moment, when after prolonged negotiations, I have been able to reach accord with the Government of the Indian Dominion, wherein constitutional position of Hyderabad had been maintained, I desire once again to declare my policy and emphasise my firm resolve to protect the lives, rights and interests of all my subjects alike irrespective of caste and creed.

At the same time I renew my earnest appeal to my people to aid me loyally in my task of providing for them secure and peaceful administration by refraining from communal strike which can only endanger orderly Government of my State."

HONOURABLE SETTLEMENT

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 1 (UPI): Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Bahadur, leader of the Hyderabad Delegation, while addressing a press conference after returning from Delhi, expressed satisfaction on the successful conclusion of the negotiations with the Indian Dominion.

He observed that the settlement arrived at was honourable to both parties and hoped that the Stand still Agreement would serve as a firm basis for the establishment of permanent and cordial relationship between Hyderabad and the Indian Union.

Finally, he appealed to all sections of people to refrain from any subversive activities and join hands with the Government in maintaining the traditional communal amity of Hyderabad and lead the State on to the path of progress and prosperity.

SATYAGRAHA CAMPAIGN IN TRAVANCORE

Socialists Demand Release Of Riot Case Accused

TRIVANDRUM, Dec 1. (A.P.I.): Four Socialists who started satyagraha this morning in front of the Dewan's office were arrested. The satyagraha was started to secure the unconditional release of the accused in the Vayalar and Punnappara rioting cases in Alleppey.

The batch of four Socialists who initiated the Satyagraha campaign in front of the Dewan's Office this morning have been charged under the Police Act for causing obstruction to traffic. No arrests were made of the satyagrahis in front of the SubJail at Alleppey.

The Socialists are stated to have the intention of commencing satyagraha in front of the residence of the State Congress President, if the latter does not move in the matter of securing the release of those arrested in connection with the riots.

REFORMS IN JHABUA STATE

Ruler Announces Draft Constitution

JHABUA, Dec. 2 (UPI): "The time has now arrived to advance in the direction of enjoying the confidence of the people by allowing them to share in an increasing measure in the Government of the State and ultimately to secure to the people responsible Government consistently with law and considerations of peace and order, freedom of speech, association and worship and equality in the eyes of law without regard to birth, sex, caste, creed, class or religion."

Thus observes H. H. the Maharaja of Jhabua, publishing the draft constitution for the State prepared by him in the State Gazette to-day.

The draft constitution envisages the establishment of a House of Legislature consisting of 28 members to be elected by indirect method by different Panchayats and nominated. The members of the Panchayats will be elected by the people under adult franchise and joint electorate.

This House will submit a panel of 7 names out of which H. H. the Maharaja will select 2 to work as Ministers with the Vice-President and other Ministers appointed by the Ruler.

A Committee of 5 members has also been appointed to consider the draft and submit its report. It has also been charged with other work in connection with the reforms such as preparation of election rules, demarkation of the groups of Panchayats, etc.

The Maharaja adds that this experiment will be given a trial for a minimum period of 5 years and a maximum of 10 years.

JAMMU MAHARANI'S APPEAL

JAMMU, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.): The Maharani of Jammu and Kashmir in a broadcast from Jammu radio today asked Kashmiris not to get panicky in the face of the crisis through which they were passing but meet it cooly and calmly She appealed to them to maintain peace and thereby serve the state and said that where the Muslims were in a majority they should protect the Non-Muslims and where Hindus and Sikhs were in majority they should protect the Muslims.

Deterioration In Karachi's Law And Order

Magistrate Threatens Strong Action

KARACHI, Dec. 2, (UPI): Mr. S. H. Raza District Magistrate, Karachi, in a press statement says: "I regret to observe that there has been much deterioration in law and order in the Karachi City since the last few weeks.

The extent of deterioration is evident from the six assaults made on the police officers and men while they were discharging their duties. In November 3 a police party under a Sub-Inspector was assaulted by fine refugees. On November 13, a city constable was assaulted when he was trying to remove a road obstruction. On twentieth last two policemen were stabbed.

On November 26 a Police Sub-Inspector was beaten by a crowd of refugee applicants at the Rent Controller's Office and his revolver was snatched away, and although the revolver was recovered, the Police Inspector, who went to help the Sub-Inspector, lost his hat and was injured. The same day a Contonment police constable was assaulted. An Assistant Sub-Inspector of the New Town Police Station was assaulted while serving an ejectment order in the Jamshed Quarter."

Continuing the Karachi District Magistrate observes: "The police on traffic duty complain that their signals are frequently disobeyed and no heed is paid to their advices by the pedestrians."

He further adds: "This state of affairs cannot be tolerated. We have in the town a large number of refugees. Some of them have secured accommodation and employment. There are, however still others, who do not seem in a mood to, settle down or obtain employments open to them. By insisting to stay in Karachi and refusing to go out into other district of Sind, where vacant houses and agricultural and non-agricultural jobs are available, they are making it very difficult the reception of refugees still arriving in large numbers. The idle among the refugees loiter about in the streets, crowd in the offices of the Rent Controllers and are not amenable to any discipline. If they persist in such activities, the authorities will be constrained to take very strong measures to see that order is maintained in the city and respect for authority and law is fully sustained."

Foreign Ministers Reach Partial Agreement

Sharp Division Between Western Powers And Russia

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter): A sharp division between the Western Powers and Russia over the formation of powers to be given a Central German Government dominated the start yesterday of the second crucial week of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

In an atmosphere of some filibustering and repetition of old arguments, the four Ministers reached partial agreement on two points and failed to agree on two others.

Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain) Mr George Marshall (United States) and Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov (Soviet Russia) agreed to the German Peace Treaty being signed by adequate representatives of Germany, but M. Georges Bidault (France) reserved his position.

M. Bidault, M. Molotov and Mr. Marshall agreed on the wording of the method of treating amendments to the draft treaty made by the Peace Conference Mr Bevin, however reserved his position.

Violent disagreement between M. Molotov and the others broke out at a proposal by Mr. Marshall, accepted by Mr. Bevin and M. Bidault, that a clause be inserted in a future German constitution compelling Germany to adhere to the provisions of the Peace Treaty.

M. Molotov maintained it would be an intolerable humiliation for the German people, make Germany dependent on other nations and end by reducing her to a colony.

Mr. Bevin said M. Molotov's remarks insinuated that the Western powers wished to reduce Germany to a colony which was not the case.

Diplomatic observers in London last night recalled recent friction between the Western Allies and the Balkan States. They pointed out that had the satellite treaties been written into the Bulgarian constitution, for example, action might have been taken by the Western powers who accused her of violating the civil liberties clause of the Peace Treaty by the execution of opposition leader M. W. Bettkov.

Ministers deadlocked again yesterday on the question of what should come first, a Central German Government or a Peace Treaty.

M. Bidault reiterated that he would not accept formation of a German Government as a condition for making the treaty.

M. Molotov asked for acceptance of a British proposal which he interpreted to mean that a German Government should be formed before a Peace Treaty was made, but Mr. Bevin pointed out that this his proposal merely suggested that a German Government should be formed before the end of the Peace Conference.

No agreement on this point was reached.

The meeting showed that the German Government issue divides Russia and the Western powers not only on when it should be formed but on its future powers.

KARACHI, Dec. 2. (U. P. I.): Sindhi Sikhs of the village Deparja in the Nawabshada District, numbering about 1,200, are awaiting transport facilities and other arrangements to leave Pakistan for India. They have urged India's High Commissioner in Pakistan to give them escort for their safe journey.

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LONG LIQUIDATION IN SHARE BAZAR ON TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Narrow Price Movement In Cotton Market

BULLION MARKET QUIET BUT SEEDS FIRM

Bombay, Dec. 2.

There was rapid two-sided movement on the Bombay Stock Exchange, to-day and later the market displayed steady undertone. It appears that after the recent rise there was more disposition to secure profits on a portion of holdings which induced moderate liquidation but the decline met with increased buying. Investment support is absent but the market is moving on speculative activity.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1915 and improved at Rs. 1930 under scattered buying but declined at Rs. 1895 on moderate realising. At this level there was renewed buying and the lost ground was recovered and Defds. were again improved at Rs. 1930. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 383 and after declining at Rs. 378 advanced at Rs. 385. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1115 and after declining at Rs. 1085 rallied at Rs. 1095. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 586 and after declining at Rs. 580 steadied at Rs. 581. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 247 and quietened at Rs. 242 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 618 and declined at Rs. 611. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 35 and quietened at Rs. 34/12.

Towards the close the market was steady with restricted business. Miscellaneous Section was steady with very little change. Traders are awaiting for a technical reaction after the recent rapid rise.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1097/8 Kohinoor 581 Swadeshi 614 Nagpur 314 Simplex 243 New Great 412 Gokak 329 Indore 670 Century 975 Colaba 255 I. Bleaching 145 Swan 346 Finlay 308/8 Morarji 545 Edward 700 Meyer 231/4 Apollo 4/1 I. U. Ordinary 15/8 I. U. Defd. 2/15 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 335 Khatau X D 355.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 384 Tata Steel Defd. 1930 Second 151/4.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 167.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 476/4 Belapur 338 Shivrajpur 38 Scindia 34/13 Construction 206 Tata Chemical 16/6 Tata Oil 67/8 Indian Iron 34/13 Bengal Steel 29/4.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord 131 Tata Hydro 172 Andhra 1590 Power X D 1765.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 85 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4450 Kooria 285 Dawn 1545 David 142/8 New City 240 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 617/8 Bharucha (Defd) 7/4 Bharat 47 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 211/4 Laxmi 1625 Vishnu 612/8 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6250 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 78 Ahmedabad Advance 457/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 370 Raja Banadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 120.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 151/4 New 140 Surat 170 New Prem. 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 11 Ajmer X D 12 8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 1/0 Bombay Suburban 132/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118 Imperial 226 1/8 P. P. 552/8 Central 85 Coupon 18 India 240 Union 10 Baroda 165 Habib 151/4 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 65/8 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com- 38 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 785 New India 72/4 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 13 12 Indian Mercantile 54 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 19/14 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 3

RAILWAYS

C. P. 107/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X R 320 Steamer 577 8 Burma New 145 B. D. Petrol 3/3/3 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 105 Wimco 292 8 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 255 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 175 United Motor 80 A. C. C. New 91 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 17/12

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 204/6 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 135 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/8 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 490 Surat Elec. 169/6 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/2 B. I. C. 9/4 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 26 Phalton 105 Gold Mohur 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 275 Ajamshahi 235 Air Service 12 12 Air India 196/4 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motor 7.5 Steam 13/10 Sone Valley 9.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/2 4/1 4/1/6 4/0/6 4/1 4/0/6 4/1
Bharat 47
B. Dyeing 1105 12/8 2/8 10 1090 92/8 97/8 97/8
Bradbury (Ord.) 617/8
Bradbury (Pref.) 490
C. India 315 14/8 16 13 15 14
E. Textiles 700
Finlay 305 8 3 5 1/8 4/8
Gokak 326 28 25 34 27 34 28 30 29
I. U. (Defd.) 3 2/15
I. U. (Ord.) 15/12 15/6 15/7 15/6 15/3
Indore 665 57/8 65 57/8 70
Kohinoor 584 87 73 77 75 81
Laxmi 1625
Meyer 235 28/12 31/4
New Great 414 10 15 12/8 14 10 13 12
Podar 335
Simplex 247 41 43 42 43
Swadeshi 618 13 19 15 16 8 11 4 11 8 14
Swan 350 46
Vishnu 612/8

BANKS.

Central 85 86 85/8 86/8
Habib 151
Imperial (Old) 2262/8
Imperial (New) 553/12 52/8
India 240
Reserve 118
Union 10
U. Commercial 65 65/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 151/4
Andhra Valley 1590
B. Tram (Ord.) 131 31/8 30 31 30/8 31
Hydro 171 72
Power 1772/8 60 65
Power (Pref.) 1425

INSURANCE.

I. Mercantile 54
New India 72 72/8 72/4

STEAMER.

B. Steam 582/8 77/8
Scindia 35/2 35 35/4 34/6 34/15 34/13 34/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 29/4 29/6 29 29/3 29 29/4
I. Iron 34/14 35/2 34/8 34/12 34/11 34/14 34/13
Tata (Defd.) 1915 5 27/8 22/8 30 5 12/8 1892/8 1912/8 1900 32/8 30
Tata (Ord.) 382 85/8 83/8 84 80 81/8 79/8 80 79 84/8 84
Tata (IInd Pref.) 151/4 51 51/8 51/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 322/8 17/8 20
A. C. C. (Old) 163/8 60 67
A. C. C. (New) 90 91
Belapur 335 32 37 33 35 34 38
B. B. (Old) 465 50 60 50 76/4
B. B. (New) 142/8 38/12 45
B. B. Petrol 3/2/6 3/2 3/3/3
I. I. Trust 105
Port Canning 75
P. Const. 210 5/8 7/8 2 5 200 6
Shivrajpur 39/8 40 38
Tata Chem. 17 16/8 16/12 16/2 16/12 16/4 16/6
Tata Oil 68 68/8 67/8
Wimco 398/12 87/8 92/8

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 18 20 19
Central Bank (New) 84 85
Simplex Coupon 120 22 20
Mysore Coupon 76 77/8
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 140 41/4 40
Broach Elec. 11
Walchandnagar (Ord.) 175
Mahomedi Steamership 101

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY Dec. 2.

	Rs.	as.	p
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	6	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	9	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	102	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1975	99	8	6
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	100	8	0
3 p.c 1986 Con.	100	15	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1851-54	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	12	0
3 p.c 1959-61	102	6	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	11	0
3-1/2 p.c 1954-57 ..	105	14	0
4 p.c 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c 1950-55	106	0	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67 ..	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U P 1961 ..	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955 ...	102	2	0
3 p.c Bombay 1958 ...	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949 ..	99	6	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952 ...	99	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N W F. 1952 ...	100	4	0
3 p.c U P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
5 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
6-1/2 p.c. 1977	101	5	0
6 p.c K. P T	121	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The Bullion market was fairly steady with moderate buying. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 164 and after declining at Rs. 163/12 improved at Rs. 164/8 on renewed buying. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 164/10. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 106/11 and after declining at Rs. 106/2 improved at Rs. 106/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 106/4. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	164	12	0
Forward Silver	164	10	0
Ready Gold	105	12	0
Forward Gold	105	15	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

The produce market was fairly steady today with moderate trading. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs 29/15 and Bold December-January were done at Rs. 29/8 Oil December was quoted at Rs. 17/4 and January was placed at Rs. 17/2 Castorseeds ready were quoted at Rs. 31/12 while May delivery business was done at Rs. 141/6 Castor Oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 21 and commercial quality at Rs. 19/14 Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 29/4 and February-March business was done at Rs. 28/4 Linseed Oil was placed at Rs. 18.

Later on there was active buying and castorseeds May advanced at Rs. 144/6.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The cotton market opened barely steady and ruled quiet under scattered selling but soon improved on moderate support.

At the opening January was quoted at Rs. 474/12 and declined at Rs. 473/12 on long liquidation but improved at Rs. 475/8 on renewed buying and covering. Later trading was light and January steadied at Rs. 475/4 and March business was done at Rs. 472/8.

Thereafter there was steady buying and January delivery improved at Rs. 475/12 and March option was quoted at Rs. 473.

The market finally closed as under:

I. C. C. Jan.	475	14	0
I. C. C. March	473	4	0
I. C. C. May	479	6	0
I. C. C. July	487	0	0
I. C. C. Sept.	492	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Dec 1.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
Jan.	477-1/4	475	475-1/8
March	473	472-1/2	473
May	479	478-1/2	479
July	486-1/2	486	486-1/2
Sept.	492	491-1/2	491-3/4
Karachi 4F Jan	52-1-0	52-0-0	52-0-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1751 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Dec. 1.

Silver Future Opened 162; Closed 163/14; Higher 163/14; Lowest 161; Gold Opened 107; Closed 107/1; Highest 107/10; Lowest 106/12; Bullion continues steady on heavy Bombay speculative purchases Oats Jeth Opened 10/3/3; Closed 10/2/4, Highest 10/3/3; Lowest 10/1; Bardana Closed Mangsar 82/14; Chet 83; January 92.

LONDON SILVER UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 1. (U. P. A.): The Silver market remained idle in London today with prices unchanged at 45 pence for spot and 44-3/4 pence per ounce for forward.

Owing to October's excess imports of silver over exports, the excess exceeding 1,000,000 ounces, there are ample stocks here for industrial users, dealers said.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1

December 3.12-1/2 to 3.12-8/4.
March 3.07-1/2 asked.
May 3.01-1/2 to 3.02.
July 2.67-1/2 to 2.67.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

Tata Ordinary 384; Tata Deferred 1930; Indian Iron 34/13; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29/4. Bombay Dyeing 1097/8; Central India 313/12; Gokak 328/12; Kohinoor 581/4; Simplex 243; Swadeshi 613/12; Tata Power 1765; Associated Cement 167; Belapur 335/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 476/4; Scindia 34/14; Central Bank 86/14; New India 72/8; Tata 2nd Pref. 151/4.

TECHNICAL RALLY IN WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (U. P. A.): Prices scored a technical rally today, closing with fractions to more than a single point higher. The net gains ranged to two points, but were shaved down by the late realizing and selling The volume was held to a light total through the session. Leaders in the upturn were steel shares which finished higher while railroad stocks also rose and chemicals showed a rise also

Closing prices included:

STOCK.	
Allied Chemical	197 1/2
American Smelting	70 1/8
American Telephone	152 3/4
Anaconda Copper	35 3/4
Bankers Trust	37 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	99
Boeing Airplane	21 7/8
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2
Chase National Bank	33 3/4
General Electric	35 1/8
General Motors	58 1/8
Gillette	28 3/8
Goodyear Tire	43 1/4
International Nickel	26 7/8
Lockheed	12 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	17
National City Bank	39
New York Central	12 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	16 1/4
Shell Oil	30 3/4
Southern Pacific	43 1/4
Standard Oil of New Jersey	75 1/4
Studebaker	19 5/8
Swift Co.	34 3/8
Technicolour	14 1/8
Twentieth Century Fox	24 1/4
U. S. Steel	75 3/4
Warner Brothers	13 1/2
Westinghouse	28 5/8

Stock sales totalled 800,000 shares on the Exchange Curb sales amounted to 180,000 shares. The turnover in bonds amounted to $4,391,00.

Dow Jones average closings included: industrials, 180.61; rails, 47.65; utilities, 32.96 and bonds 98.04.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged to 20 points lower. The spot situation was generally unchange with Lampong spot quoted at 56-1/2 cents bid and white huntok at 57 cents asked.

Closing prices included:

December	48 nom.
January	42 nom.
March	33.10 bid.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, Dec. 1, (U. P. A.): The pepper market was somewhat more active today with black Lampong quoted at 1/10 and white at 2/8-1/2.

Malabar for January-February shipment was quoted at 200 shillings per hundredweight.

In Amsterdam, pepper dealers quoted white Muntok at 310 shillings for December shipment Black lampong from singapore was quoted at 208 shillings for December.

Other varieties were not quoted.

WOOL TOPS STEADY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, (U. P. A.): Wool tops closed steady and unchanged to five higher. December was quoted 180, 183; March, 178.5 traded; May, 175.5; 177; July, 172.5, 179; October, 169.5 171.5.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 2

B C Rates I T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates I T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs. 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4

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London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p.c 12 months 1-1/4 p. c.

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LONDON WHEAT.

London Dec. 1.

Australian Wheat (bulk) P. O. S. 126/6 Dec.-Jany. quoted.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 1.

U S Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents

Active Mills And Replacement Buying In N. Y. Cotton

Prices Advance 17 To 59 Points

NEW YORK, Dec 1, (U. P. A.): Price turned erratic and trading moderately active on the New York Cotton Exchange today. Prices swung over a range of $3.50 per bale, but closed on a note of strength, reflecting a rush of trade and mill buying and covering by early sellers. The market appears in the throes of adjusting itself technically after the recent sharp rise. Traders pointed out that over the past week prices fluctuated around $11 per bale, and were prone to take profits on the rallies, feeling However, sensitiveness to buying orders However, sensitiveness to buying orders acted to keep the sellers wary and shorts ran to cover when the declines failed to broaden. Caution among some traders increased as Administration officials appeared to be putting more pressure to gain Congressional approval of Truman's anti-inflation programme.

ANTI-INFLATION MOVE.

Washington developments are expected to be projected more into the market picture in the sessions immediately ahead. That view is encouraged by reports that the Joint Economic Committee will resume hearings tomorrow on the anti-inflation programme when grain trade representatives are scheduled to testify. Commerce Secretary Harriman told the House Banking Committee today that he believed it would be possible to control a limited number of commodities, chiefly those important in the cost of living. Harriman believes it possible to proceed now on a "selective basis" limiting controls to items like food, fuel, clothing and shelter.

PRICE MOVEMENT.

Today's session opened 24 lower to five higher. After being listless in the first hour, prices forged ahead until net gains of 36 to 48 points were established around the mid-session. After hesitancy in the early afternoon, prices shot ahead again at the close, finishing around the best levels with March through the 36 cent mark. Finally, the prices were 17 to 59 points higher. Price making factors today included reports that 92-1/2 per cent of the parity Government plan will be allowed on loans up to the close of the next season. Previously, it was feared that the current rate would not apply on loans negotiated after December 31st next year.

Today's rallies were the result of continued buying for mill accounts plus reports that the War Department was attempting to work out plans for privately financing additional shipment of 200,000 bales of raw cotton to Japan. The trading feature was continued buying by one broker supposedly for a big Caroline mill account. Purchases from that source over the past week or ten days were estimated at upwards of 150,000 bales. Much conjecture still surrounds the buying but the general assumption is that the cotton was bought to estaolish tax losses on the short position, although some quarters believe it may be to establish the long position in an attempt to fortify inventory positions against large textile order backlogs

HIGHER MARGINS.

The erratic action of the market was blamed on higher margins which became effective today. Meanwhile, some opposition has developed to advanced rates and the Board of Managers is being petitioned by members to reconsider the whole matter while opponents admit some increase is necessary but at the same time contend the rise is too drastic.

The ability of the market to absorb realizing was demonstrated today and some dealers still believe that the market is headed higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 1

December	36.01+41
January	35.81+36
March	35.96+37
March Highest	36.00+41
March Lowest	35.35—24
May	35.57+32
July	34.45+11
October	31.67+47
December	30.77+37
March	30.55+35
Middling Spot	36.72+47

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 1

December	35.90+50
March	35.98+36
May	35.56+24
July	34.41+13
October	31.59+30
Middling Spot	35.55+30

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 1

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c ex dividend	83-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 and after	105-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952	103-1/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	117
National Bank of India	31

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8407

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 1.

Silver Spot 45 d. Forward 44-3/4 d Gold £8/12/3

WORTH STREET EXPERIENCES MONDAY LULL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (U. P. A.): The Worth Street Cotton Goods trade experienced its usual Monday lull today as selling agents through the customary weekly checkup with mills on production schedules, sales and inventory positions. Additional handicaps today were the sold up mill positions and scarcity of offerings into the second quarter of next year.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, Nov. 1, (U. P. A.): The price of silver remained unchanged on the New York market today. The rate quoted was 74-5/8 cents per ounce.

GRAINS QUIET, IRREGULAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (U. P. A.): Trading was quiet and prices irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat turned easier at the close under technical realizing.

Closing prices included:

WHEAT.	
December	3.12-1/2—3/4
March	3.07-1/2 asked
May	3.01-1/2—3.02
MAIZE.	
December	2.57—2.57-1/4
May	2.53—2.53-1/4
July	2.43—2.43-1/4
RYE.	Untraded.
BARLEY.	
December	1.87—

M. P. PATIL'S ADVICE TO ADIWASIS

Work For Economic Freedom

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Dec. 1.

Mr M. P. Patil, Minister of Agriculture and Forest, Government of Bombay, presided yesterday evening over the ceremony of worshipping of the kindling charcoal kiln in the middle of thick forest near Kannor about 14 miles from Kalyan organised by the Adiwasis of that place.

Mr. P. V. Paranjape M.L.A., Thana South has started this year a Co-operative society of Adiwasis of Badlapur to purchase forest coupe and the society has succeeded to purchase two coupe at a cost of Rs. 17,000 near Kannor. Similar one dozen Societies have been formed in Thana Nasik and Kolaba districts and the Government is giving sincere help for its successful working for Adiwasis. The Society will cut timber and firewood and manufacture charcoal from the purchased coupe. This charcoal kiln is belonged to the above Society and Mr. M. P. Patil was specially invited for opening the function

Mr Patil addressed the Adiwasis and exhorted them to work hard with a view to make their Co-operative Society a success. Continuing he observed that India has obtained political freedom on and from the 15th August and the masses have not got their economic freedom and for which the masses have to struggle hard to secure an economic freedom

Forest Officers and many Congressmen of the district attended the function, prominent among them are Mr. S. A. Seyr, Publicity Officer, Government of Bombay, Mr D N Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. S R. Patil, President Thana District Congress Committee and Mr. Datta Tahmane, Secretary

SWITZERLAND-INDIA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

BERNE, Dec. 2 (Reuter): The Swiss Government announced last night that diplomatic relations with India and Pakistan will be established on January 14 next year.

The Swiss Minister in London Mr. Paul Ruegger, is flying to India this month to make preliminary contact with the Indian and the Pakistan Governments.

Swiss diplomatic relations are also to be established with Siam.

PILGRIM SHIP 'ISLAMI'

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): The pilgrim ship 'Islami', which sailed from Jedda on the 20th November, 1947, and not on the 24th November 1947, as previously announced in the press, arrived at Karachi on the 30th November, 1947 with 1608 pilgrims, says a pressnote. She proceeded to Bombay on the same date.

KING TO RECEIVE MENON

London Press Eulogises His Diplomatic Role

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter): The High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, is to be received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-morrow.

Several tributes paid during the past few days to Mr. Menon are indicative of the growing mark he is making in the field of diplomacy in London. When he lectured the East India Association last week and said that British people would always find India more friendly in the future, on the basis of mutual trust and confidence, than they had found her in the past, Lord Pethick-Lawrence former Secretary of State for India, praised his "very frank, candid and simple talk."

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, M.P. (Conservative) said Mr. Menon "was a statesman with a statesman's mind."

Yesterday the influential independent newspaper "Observer" chose Mr. Menon for its famous "profile" character sketch and said of him "people here usec to think of him as the arch-rebel working in their midst against the British raj.

"He is a self-made man with an arresting personality who would in any event have carved out a notable career for himself, very possibly in Parliament", the paper said.

To-day Mr. Kingsley Martin, Editor of the intellectual Socialist weekly "New Statesman" said of Mr. Krishna Menon: "I have known him since the middle twenties, when he was a student and I a young lecturer at the London School of Economics.

From the point of view of the press he has already proved an outstanding success as High Commissioner. A charming and tactful host, he has done more than I should have thought possible in so short time to promote understanding between our peoples."

LEAGUERS HOLD STORMY MEETING

Censure President For Favouring Dissolution

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 1 (API): A stormy meeting of the Working Committee of the City Muslim League was held this evening to consider the question of the dissolution of that body.

A large crowd of Muslims gathered outside the meeting place shouting "down with traitors" and pressing for the postponement of the meeting till the decision of the All India Muslim League Council meeting at Karachi was known.

The Committee was also of the same view but as the President Mr. Bukhari was in favour of the immediate dissolution of the City Muslim League. A vote of no confidence was passed against him and he resigned.

It is understood that the District Muslim League is contemplating to take a similar action against its President Mr A. S. Shaikh, who has issued an appeal calling upon Muslims to join the Congress and dissolve the League

REFUND CLAIMS ON INLAND TELEGRAMS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1, (A.P.I.): All claims for refund in respect of inland telegrams, whether involving a complaint against the service or not, should be made to the telegraph office at which the message was handed in, provided that such claims are preferred within 30 days of booking of such messages says a Press Note Thereafter all such claims should be addressed to the Accounts Officer, Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.

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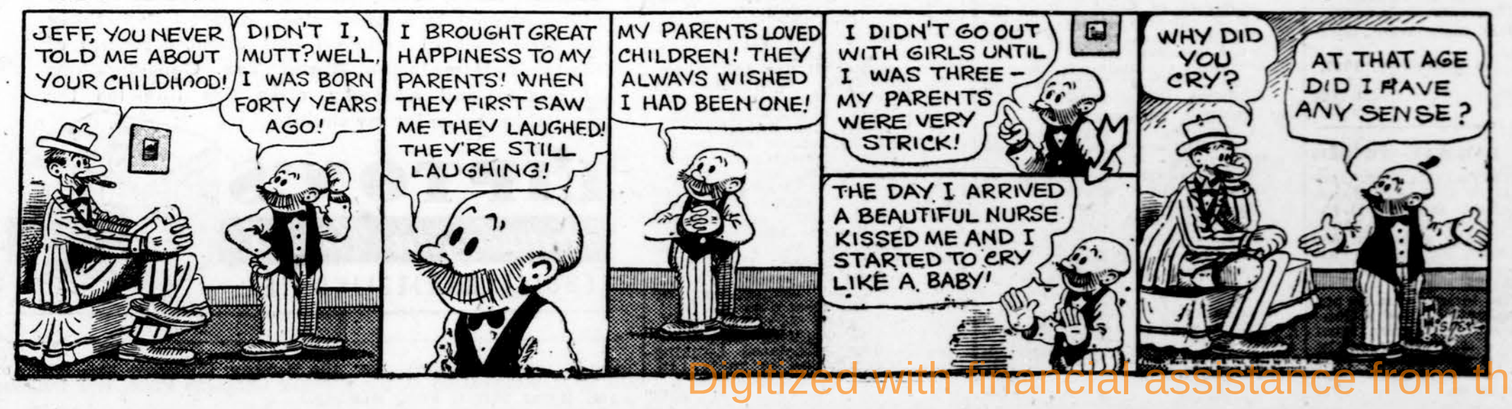
JEFF, YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD!
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I BROUGHT GREAT HAPPINESS TO MY PARENTS! WHEN THEY FIRST SAW ME THEY LAUGHED! THEY'RE STILL LAUGHING!
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THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER RECEIPTS Nos. 5/285 and 5/284 of the abovementioned Company for 100 Ordinary shares Nos. 864201/864300 standing in the name of Mr. Rameshwar Das have been LOST and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said temporary transfer receipts.

Any person having any objection to the India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said temporary transfer receipts should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date. Otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate temporary transfer receipts.

Date 25-11-1947.

Signature,
RAMESHWAR DAS GUPTA. 7574

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the General Public that vide a resolution of the General Meeting of Members, Petrol Service Stations and Kerbside Pumps will operate as from FRIDAY, the 5th December, 1947, on Week days between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. except on Sundays when they will remain closed for the whole day.

C. R. DESAI,
Honorary Secretary,
Petrol Dealers' Association, Bombay.

Dated the 1st December, 1947. 7586

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Rly. Jacob Circle, Mahaluxmi, Bombay 11 invites tenders returnable on Monday, 8-12-47 for the supply of 600 Galls. of Varnish Finishing Pale to B. S. S. No. 257/26 colour 2 to Ref: No. Gb5-105.

Copies of the tender can be obtained on application to the Controller of Stores. Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on the approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee. 6316

NOTICE.

WANTED a MARINE MECHANICAL ENGINEER on a grade of Rs. 200-250 P.M. for an Indian State Port. Apply with testimonials stating age, nationality, qualifications, experiences to Box No. 6283 "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Structural Section of the General Drawing Office of the Works Engineering Department, The Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur.

(a) One Head Draftsman in the scale of Rs. 200-20-300
(b) Six Senior Draftsmen in the scale of Rs. 150-10-200
(c) Two Draftsmen in the scale of Rs. 80-10-120 Rs. 75-5-100.

The above posts are temporary for two years in connection with new construction work.

Selected candidates will be eligible for emergency bonus equal to 10 per cent of the salary plus dearness allowance of Rs. 24/-, 19/8- and 15/- per month respectively. In addition men getting Rs. 150/- per month or less will get attendance bonus of Rs. 10 per cent of salary.

Applicants must possess the following minimum qualifications, or equivalent:—

(a) HEAD DRAFTSMAN:—A degree in Structural or Civil Engineering from any recognised University, or Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers, plus at least five years' experience in Drawing Office work.

(b) SENIOR DRAFTSMAN:—A diploma in Structural or Civil Engineering from any recognized College, plus at least 3 years' experience in Drawing Office work.

(c) DRAFTSMEN:—Subordinate certificate from any recognised Engineering School, plus at least 2 years' experience in Drawing Office work.

Applications should reach the Superintendent of Labour Bureau, TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD., Jamshedpur, before the 20th December, 1947." 6309

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates for Twenty Ordinary Share Nos. 5129-38, 11901, 639, 7374, 9893, 13954, 14344, 3331, 3795, 16134, 17571, standing in the name of Currimbhoy Lallji Sajun of Carnac Bunder, Frere Road, Bombay, in the Books of the above Company are reported to have been burnt in the explosion of 1944.

Any claim to the said shares should be notified to the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month hereof, otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued.

For the Scindia Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents, Managing Agents.
Bombay, 2nd December, 1947. 6312

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on or before 12 noon on the 2nd January, 1948.

Tender No. S.SP.B.Gbl.Skid—for the supply of SKIDS.

Tender forms and drawings are obtainable on payment of the following charges to Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Tender form at Rs. 2/- per copy from Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

Drawing No. 2860, 2860A, 2860B, 2860C 2860D, 2860E, 2860G, 2860H, 2860J and 2860N at annas 8/- each copy from Deputy Chief Mechnical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount for tender forms to Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, direct by money order.

Once these documents are issued, no refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores Office and then put into Tender Box outside Controller of Stores room by the tenderer or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. 6307

WANTED

WANTED MEDICAL OFFICERS in the Bombay Public Health Department for appointment on purely temporary basis on anti-malaria duty.

QUALIFICATIONS — M.B.B.S., L.C.P.S., or L.M.P. registrable under the Bombay Medical Act 1912, pay Rs. 130 p.m., compensatory allowance for loss of private practice Rs. 10 p.m., permanent travelling allowance Rs. 27-8 with temporary increase of 50 per cent if no conveyance is provided or Rs. 15 p.m., in lieu of daily allowance if a conveyance is provided plus permissible dearness allowance and interim relief.

Applications stating name in full, qualifications, Registered number, place of domicile, date of birth, previous experience, etc., should be forwarded to the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay, Poona, 1, before 20th December, 1947. 6315

THE MADHAV OIL MILLS, LIMITED.
BUDHGAON

NOTICE FOR STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the requirements of Section 77 of the Indian Companies Act 1913, the Statutory General Meeting of the members of THE MADHAV OIL MILLS LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Madhavnagar, Budhagaon (M. S. M. Rly.) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 26th December, 1947, to adopt the Statutory Report of the Company.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
For THE MADHAV OIL MILLS, LIMITED.

For SHAH GANDHI & CO., LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
AMRITLAL G. SHAH,
Director.

Budhgaon, 1st December, 1947. 7583

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of the ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

SAFE DEPOSIT LOCKER CABINETS FOR SALE.

OFFERS by tender are invited for 9 (Nine) Godrej and Boyce Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Safe Deposit Locker Cabinets containing 563 Lockers of various sizes particulars and conditions relating to which can be obtained from the undersigned at his office at High Court Annexe, Fort, Bombay. Offers in sealed covers must reach the undersigned on or before 8th December 1947.

R. MATHALONE.
Official Liquidator,
The Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd.
(In Liquidation). 6248

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOS. 29 Up and 30 Down running between Ajmer and Khandwa on the Metre Gauge system have been cancelled between Ratlam and Khandwa and will run between Ajmer and Ratlam only until further notice.

This cancellation is due to stock being required for Refugee traffic. 6317

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between CHATRABHUJ KARSONDAS and BHAGWANDAS KARSONDAS, carrying on business in partnership of Dyes, Chemicals and other commodities and as Commission Agents under the name, and style of Messrs. Asher & Co. at 70, Vadgadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, has been my mutual consent dissolved as from the 12th day of November, 1947, as far as concerns the said Chatrabhuj Karsondas, who retired from the said firm and that the said business will be continued as from the 12th day of November, 1947, by the said Bhagwandas Karsondas alone who has taken over all the assets and liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1947.

RANCHHODDAS & CO.
Attorneys for
Bhagwandas Karsondas.
35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. 6314

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.

Notice to Minors and next friends of Minors.

In the matter of VRAJMOHANDAS DAMODAR BANATWALLA ..... Minor.
And
In the matter of Suit No. 3524 of 1947, wherein MITHIBAI LAKHMIDAS is Plaintiff and DAMODAR RATANSEY BANATWALLA and others including the minor are Defendants.
MITHIBAI LAKHMIDAS ..... Petitioner.
To
Damodar Ratansey Banatwalla, father and natural guardian of the minor.

TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff in above suit has applied to have you or some other fit and proper person appointed guardian for suit of the said minor defendant and that the Prothonotary and Senior Master in his Chambers will on 12th December, 1947, proceed to appoint you or some other fit and proper person to be such guardian unless you appear and show good cause against such appointment or propose some more fitting person.

Dated 3rd November, 1947.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

3rd November, 1947.

A. R. NARAYAN AIYYAR.
Messrs. GAMANLAL TOLAT & CO.,
Attorneys for Petitioner. 6313

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF FILM DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS.

Under instructions from M/s. the NEW BOMBAY THEATRES LTD., M/s. MISTRY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, the permanent Distributing & Exploiting Rights of the Film "HAM JOLI", in Hindi, with Print & Pub-Belty for the DELHI and U.P. Territory, at 3-30 p.m., TODAY, WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, 1947, at their Sale Rooms, at 75, Apollo St., Fort, For further details please contact the Undersigned. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO., Tel. 22801.

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF GLASS BOTTLES, JARS, FIRE BRICKS, ETC.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 915 of 1946 (Purshottam Mathradas & Co., Ltd., vs. Abdul Gafur and others), M/s. BENNETT & CO., will TODAY, WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, 1947, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in the Compound of Agrawal Glass Factory, opp. Goregaon Station: big lots of bottles of various kinds small glasses, Jars fire bricks, etc. Terms 25% Cash Deposit. On view.

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD ORNAMENTS

Under instructions from M/s. Khunderao Laud & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Bhaboomal Himatmal and on account and at the risk of Devkinandan Ramnath, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on TUESDAY, 9th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms: Gold ornaments such as Kadas, Chudis, Collar, rings, buttons, links, watches, etc. On View on 8th. Terms: 25% cash deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE THREE BUNGALOWS & PALMER BAKERY BUILDING ON KHAMBALA HILL NEXT TO KEMP & COMPANY LTD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Dinkerrao & Parekh Attorneys for vendors Messrs. Crawford & Co., will sell by public auction on Sunday the 14th December 1947 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on site the above properties.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land admeasuring about 3553 sqr. yds. but according to Cadestral Survey Register about 3760 sqr. yds. bearing old Nos. 675 & 573, New Nos. 3029 & G 3029; New Survey Nos. 7152, Cadastral Survey Nos. 565 Malabar & Khambala Hill Division, and assessed under 14D, Ward Nos. 2927-2928 (1) 2928 (2), 2928 (3) 2930; Street Nos. 123-123A, 123B, 123B.B., 123C.C., 123 C & D, and bounded on The North by Gowalia Tank Road, and Parsee Panchayat land, on The South and East Parsee Panchayat lands; on the West property of Nawrosji Hormusji Contractor.

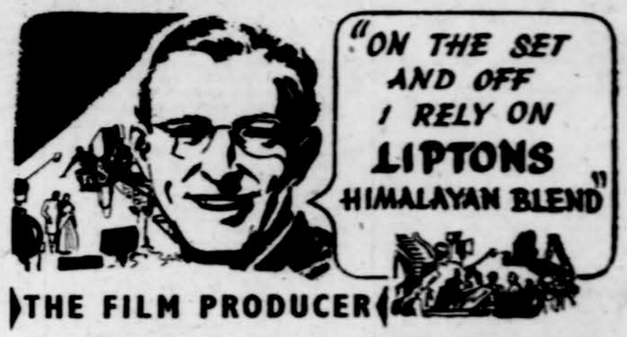
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Dinkerrao & Parekh, Solicitors at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, or the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

THE SALE of Antique Indian and other textiles Indian and Foreign silverware and other works of Art Will take place TODAY, WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, 1947, at 3 p.m. at the sale room of the undersigned as previously advertised.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Fort.

LIPTON ENTHUSIASTS:3



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